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HUGH ALEXANDER MORRISON
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of HUGH ALEXANDER MORRISON deceased formerly Ship's Officer employed by China Navigation Co., Ltd., who died on the 19th day of May 1938 near Chungking China are hereby requested on or before the 28th February 1939 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 28th day of February 1939 the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

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Arthur Ernest Seddon
the Administrator,
83 Peking Road, Shanghai.
Shanghai, December 16, 1938.
13083

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Owing to the Christmas holidays the usual Monday's settlement day has been postponed till Thursday, December 29, 1938.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.
Dated, December 17, 1938. 13087

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MEMBERS of both Guilds are advised that a Combined General Meeting will be held at the Head Offices, 24 The Bund, on Monday, December 19, 1938, at 5 p.m.

J. WATSON
Joint Secretary, C.C.O.G., Secretary, M.E.G.C.
13085

SHANGHAI "BURNS" CLUB

As the above Club has started to function and is holding a Supper in the Shanghai Club on January 25, 1939, members are requested to make reservations as soon as possible. New members (any nationality) are invited.

W. LYLE,
Hon. Secretary.
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Shanghai, December 16, 1938.
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To-day's Event
DECEMBER
19 Y.W.C.A. Inter. Br. Christmas Tea

Coming Events
DECEMBER
20 Second Advent Meeting, The Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road, Dr. R. H. Glover, 8
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 33,' Lyc., 9
21 19th Annual Hanuccah Ball, 9.30
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Lotteries are a Social Menace,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
23 Gaul's Oratorio 'Holy City,' 250 voices. Conductor: Prof. Chao Mei-pa, Community Church, 8
23 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
24 Gaul's Oratorio 'Holy City,' 250 voices, Community Church, 3
25 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
26 Charity Soccer Match, Canidrome, Kick-off 2.45
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
28 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Pacifism and War-makers,' 9
30 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6

JANUARY, 1939
5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
5 For. Y. Debate: 'Naughty and Interesting vs. Good but Dull,' 9
8 A.T.A. 'Libel' at S.J.S. in aid of Austrian and German refugees, 8.30
9 I.E.E. (China Centre) General Meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, Grand Premiere of Tschaikowsky's ballet: 'Le Lac des Cygnes' (The Swan Lake), Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 For. Y. Debate: 'Missionaries—Harm vs. Good,' 9
13 Shanghai Camera Club. Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
14 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 2.15
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, December 16, 1938.
13046

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Receipt No. 153 dated January 30, 1938, issued in the name of Zee Poh Chien (徐博泉), for 80 shares in the above-named Company has been declared lost and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

In the event of the said Receipt not being recovered on or before January 17, 1939, a new Receipt will be issued in lieu thereof.

B. D. TATA & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, December 17, 1938.
13070

NOTICE TO CARGO OWNERS
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SS. TANGSHAN MARU

With reference to the previous notification dated November 25, 1938, Cargo Owners and their agents or parties interested in the shipments ex ss. TANGSHAN MARU are hereby notified that the official examination and survey of the damaged cargo ex this vessel will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 9.30 a.m. at the Yangtze Wharf, Pootung, by the Shanghai Kaimusyo, the Marine & Cargo Surveyors.

The Company's steam launch will leave Customs Jetty for the above stated Wharf at 9 a.m. on that day.

The shippers are requested to make shipping applications at this office, as soon as possible, for the packages which may be recommended by the Surveyors to be reforwarded to the destination.

NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.
Shanghai, December 17, 1938.
13059

A BACKWOODSMAN

found a mirror. "Well if it ain't a picture of my old dad," he said, looking into it. He hid it when he got home but his wife discovered it. "Humph," she snorted, as she had a look, "so that's the old hag he's been chasing." A well-established conviction to some may be a novel idea to others—such as the necessity for Baggage insurance when going on a journey.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, December 13, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Offices of the Secretaries, the Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended September 30, 1938, to recommend a final dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 21 to December 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The Closed Yangtze :
Really No Boom at All ?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With regard to the closing of the Yangtze on the pretext that the Kianyin boom has been opened just enough for the passage of Japanese warships and transports, I beg to inform you that it has been reliably reported that already nine out of some 34 Chinese steamers sunk at Kianyin have been raised by the Japanese and that they were either towed to Tsingtao or Japan for reconditioning after which they will be used as army transports.

According to a Chinese ship's officer who took part in the forming of the boom, the boom itself was a loosely constructed affair as spaces between sunken ships were very wide and, with proper marking, it could be crossed without difficulty. In reality, therefore, there is no such thing as a boom at all. Moreover, a number of Japanese transports which make frequent trips up and down the Yangtze now are bigger ships and draw twice more water than those river boats owned by foreign firms. About 100,000 tons of iron ore have been shipped from a place near Wuhu.

The Japanese military is trying to tell the world that since they made great sacrifices in opening the boom, they, therefore, earned the sole privilege to use the Yangtze. For the same reason America can declare to the world that since it was Commodore Perry who was responsible in opening Japan's door, she should therefore be the only nation who can trade with Japan.

A Chinese Reader.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

Russian Titles :
When is a Grand Duke Not ?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With regard to the article "In the Russian Colony" which appeared in your esteemed paper yesterday, mention is made there of Grand Duke Vladimir.

I beg to dispute the correctness of this style, since that gentleman is not a Grand Duke, but a Duke with the qualification Highness. Just the same as his sister, Kira, who, with her husband, passed through Shanghai not so long ago, used to be a Duchess; although not only French, British, German and American, but even Russian papers styled and still style her a Grand Duchess. Since her marriage to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia she, of course, has become a Princess with the qualification Royal Highness.

The reason for this differentiation in title is that, according to the Russian dynastic ruling, imperial offspring in the third degree cease to be Grand Dukes or Grand Duchesses with the qualification Imperial Highness; they become Dukes or Duchesses with the qualification Highness.

As a similar instance I refer to the issue of the late Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovich, who, to the world at large, was and is famous as poet under the nomme de plume "K.R." His offspring are or were—some being dead now—Dukes and Duchesses with the qualification Highness, although both their parents certainly were members of sovereign houses and carried the qualification Imperial Highnesses.

This is no attempt to minimize or criticize anybody or anything. On the contrary, it is an effort to pay respect to and protect imperial or royal dignity and rank in whatever elevation or term it be.

J. M. Zaetzeff.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

What is Stalin ? :
Not Jew or Aryan

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As Towards Peace says, Stalin is a Georgian, and I believe he is right when he says the Soviet leader is not a Jew. Anyway, he could not possibly be a member of the Aryan race, as there is no such thing.

Outside of the realms of Nazi ethnology, the word Aryan is never used in a racial sense, as it is an adjective pertaining to a language used over an enormous area "peopled by the most divergent races."

Broadly speaking, the races of man are six in number:—Nordic, Alpine, Mediterranean, Mongol, Negro and Australian. The first three comprise the "White" or "Caucasian Man," the fourth "Yellow Man."

The Nordic race includes the Scandinavians, North Germans and some Russians; the Alpine race includes the European Alpine (Swiss, South Germans, Slavs, French and north Italians) and the Asiatic Armenoid (whose characteristic nose may be found among many Jews and Arabs); while the Mediterranean race, as its name denotes, includes the inhabitants of the Mediterranean lands and also of parts of Africa and Arabia. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the original home of the Nordics is now almost universally believed to have been in the south Russian steppes, or their neighbourhood.

Arthur Gee.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

The World's Great Anchor !

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Now is it not just grand that this suffering world has a "great anchor" like Stalin, with Litvinoff to do the rattling for him? How we should congratulate ourselves! They can afford to play the anchor before a gullible public, but a truer underwater comparison of this precious pair would liken them rather to the worms that destroy the hulls of ships, for a large proportion of the dirty underhand work of recent times the world over can be directly attributed to them. Why should they come out and fight in the open when, in perfect safety, they can destroy from below?

American.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

Entertainment :
A Christmas Shortage

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is with disappointment that I have watched the newspaper advertisements for advance news of Christmas holiday theatrical and musical entertainment.

With the exception of a mass choir on the afternoon of Christmas Eve, there will be no musical performances until the evening of December 26 when the Russian Opera will perform.

Last year there was a very excellent performance on Christmas night of the "Tales of Hoffman," given by the Russian Opera Company and I suggest to this Company that their proposed opening on December 26, with "Traviata" should be put forward to the night of December 24 and continued on Christmas night. This would not only be a treat to all music lovers who find the long holidays boresome, but would I am sure result in an excellent financial success.

Although I do not wish to compare Shanghai to London with its fine list of musical shows and pantomines at Christmas time, surely the city is sufficiently large and prosperous to merit at least one theatrical show of some description, as a set-off to the long list of cabarets which seem to be the only alternative to the cinemas during the approaching holidays.

Theatre-goer.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Seisiro Takahasi

Vice-Consul for Japan, Shanghai.

Toothpaste :
Prohibition on German Tube

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News".

Sir,—Failing to find in a local drug store my favourite tooth paste which happens to be of American manufacture, I was induced by the man in charge to buy instead a tube of tooth paste, made in Germany. Indeed, very good, and what is more, reasonably cheap. But I have been struck at reading printed on the outer package the following wording: "Export to the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada is prohibited."

I am tickled to know the motives behind such warning and I will, therefore, be very much obliged to you or to any of your kind correspondents at being informed accordingly.

Inquisitive.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

Ten million dollars worth of invisible has been completed at the New York World's Fair for 1939. Tris underground expense has provided 30 miles of sewers, fifteen miles each of electrical ducts and water mains and thirteen miles of gas pipes.

"Sympathy Week" to Be Held in Peiping

Effort to Raise Funds For Poor Relief

Tokyo, Dec. 17.

"Sympathy Week" will be observed in Peiping starting tomorrow when the Chinese and Japanese women's societies, including Buddhist and Christian organizations, jointly launch a city-wide campaign to raise funds for the relief of the poor, a message from Peiping said today.

Old clothing will be collected and charity theatrical performances are scheduled for the week.

Madame Wang Keh-min, wife of the Chief Executive of the "Provisional Government," and Madame Sakatani, wife of the Japanese adviser to the Federal Reserve Bank, are taking a leading part in organizing the charity movement.—Domei.

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force? is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 18 Golden Text: Isaiah 48: 12,13. "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible: "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though hast not known me:" (Isaiah 45.5).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal. The identity of the real man is not lost, but found through this explanation; for the conscious infinitude of existence and of all identity is thereby discerned and remains unchanged." (Page 302).

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of December 19, 1876

From Tientsin:—The weather still continues quite mild for the season, with no special indications of the river closing. But it may come suddenly any day. Last night a Hopufu, or expectant Prefect, was executed by strangling outside the West Gate. He had preferred charges in Peking against Li Hung-chang, of malfeasance in office, with specifications of dishonesty and deception of the Emperor. These charges were pronounced false, and being adjudged worthy of death, the offender was sent to Tientsin for execution. He arrived late at night, and was executed before morning. He is a southern man.

Ex-Spanish King's Rights Restored

Burgos, Dec. 16.

The Council of Ministers of the Nationalist Government today approved a decree "repairing the injustice done to former King Alphonso XIII by the Cortes on November 26, 1931."

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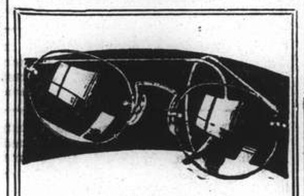

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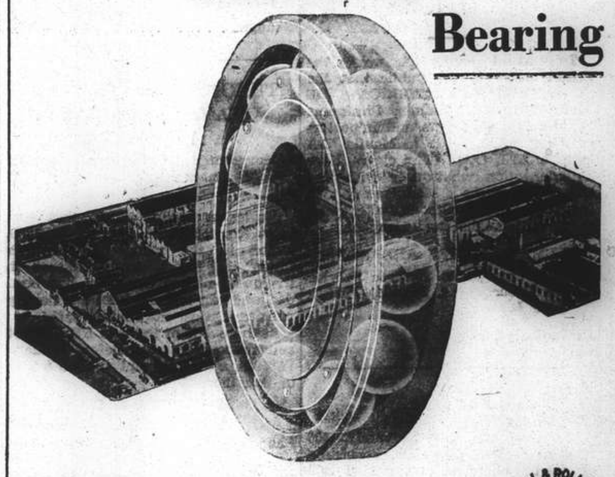

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Germany Will Stand by Italy In Case of Conflict

Frankfurter Paper Stresses Strength of Relations: French Premier's Visit to Tunis

Berlin, Dec. 18.

WHAT virtually amounts to a warning to Great Britain, that Germany will stand by Italy in case of a conflict between Italy and France over Tunis, is contained in the "Frankfurter Zeitung." The journal writes that, in comparison with the cumbersome deliberations regarding the degree of British obligations in case of a conflict over Tunis, one can point to the fact that, in the relations between Germany and Italy, no such deliberations are necessary. "We know our relations towards one another," the newspaper states. —Reuter.

Municipal Orchestra

Yesterday's Municipal concert was sold out on Friday, which, however, is but a foregone conclusion when Mr. Itkis's name appears on the programme. It is a far cry from Lambeth to Tschaikowsky but Mr. Itkis bridges the distance with superb ease, and in a wholly convincing manner. Indeed, he is able to take his position, without qualification, among the front-rank exponents of his great work. Mr. Itkis, moreover, answers that old and ever recurring question of whether a jazz and "classical" player can be combined in one individual without the former contaminating the latter. The answer is "and how."

Of course, Mr. Itkis is fundamentally a pianist, meaning a musician. Despite his merited successes in the field of music for dancing, we all know that the finer aspects of his art are not very far beneath the surface: in fact, they often pop up perkily and most entertainingly. The orchestra's contribution, which in this concerto carries more weight than a mere accompaniment, was adequate but remained at a constantly lower temperature than the soloist. When it gets the bit between its teeth in the working-out section of the first movement, a greater broadness and drive is to be expected. Throughout this entire 54-bar passage the tension should be drawn tauter until the dramatic entry of the piano is double octaves. The passage which immediately follows, with triplets divided between piano and orchestra, must be taken in the strictest of time in order to give full effect to statement and answer, especially as the key has now modulated to a fervent E major. Mr. Itkis had an unerring sense of rhythm here. The first movement, being more than half the concerto, contains the lion's share of the work. The first half of the second movement—*Andantino semplice*—lived up to its title delightfully. As to the *Prestissimo* section, tempo indication, accepted practice and virtuosity acknowledged, it always seems a pity that the orchestra's waltz theme must be taken at such a breakneck speed which suggests an impression of a wayward child galloping through her well-learnt piece to show what she thinks of it. In both the second and third movements greater cohesion existed between conductor Prof. Foa and soloist.

The strings played the "Intermezzi Goldoniani" suite of E. Bossi, the famous organist. Both the composer and the orchestra appeared to be happiest in the faster numbers, the Gagliarda and Burlesca being particularly good. Bossi shows a definite tendency to discursiveness in the slow movements which has the effect of diluting the undeniable beauty of his ideas. For all that, this is music of charm and sincerity. The main requisite when strings play by themselves is quality of tone. On occasions, the first violins had no difficulty in 'confuting just intonation.'

The appearance of Glazunoff's Fourth Symphony on the programme must have pleased a great number of people for this work has been neglected of late which is good solid classical fare, even though some of the melodies may seem a little too facile. The orchestra gave a good account of itself in this symphony and one has a feeling that there are other similar works which have gravitated to the bottom of the pile. Out with them!—H.

Coal Corporation Formed For Szechuen

Chungking, Dec. 18.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, a corporation has just been formed, with a capital of $1,200,000, for the development of coal mines in south Szechuen Province, in the vicinity of Chienwei, Loshan and Pingshan.

Mr. Tang Tse-chang, the manager of the new Corporation, will leave Chungking tomorrow for the site of the mines, where he will start operations. It is estimated that, in six months' time, a coal output will be possible, with a daily capacity of from 500 to 2,000 tons.—Reuter.

New Air Line Formed In China

Peiping, Dec. 18.

Designed to provide high-speed transportation throughout the Japanese-occupied areas in China, the China Aviation Company, capitalized at Y.6,000,000, came into being here today. Shareholders in the new firm are the Japan Aviation Company; the Hui Tung Aviation Corporation, a Sino-Japanese concern active in North China, and the Provisional, Reformed and Mongolian regimes.

The new firm will operate lines radiating out of Shanghai and Peiping, taking over the routes now being maintained by the Hui Tung and Japan Aviation companies. Douglas, Lockheed and Nakajima machines will be used.—Domei.

England to Have World's Fastest Destroyer

London, Dec. 18.

The world's fastest destroyer is now being built in England, according to the "Evening Standard" yesterday.

The paper declares that the destroyer in question which is of a similar design as the latest type of French destroyers and extremely light, will have a maximum speed of 45 knots and a cruising radius of 650 miles.

The paper stresses that the building costs of the new destroyer are only a fraction of those of other destroyer types.—Trans-Ocean.

London, Dec. 17.

Further details of the visit to Rome by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, were understood to have been discussed when the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, visited the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday.

No agenda for the conversations, in which the British statesmen will engage, has been arranged and, as already stated, the talks will be mainly explanatory in character. The more moderate tone, now adopted towards France in the Italian press, is welcomed here, as it is felt that an improved atmosphere for the visit will result.

"The Times," in a leading article, discusses the territorial claims, recently advanced in Italy, in a spectacular, but unofficial manner. It draws attention to M. Bonnet's recent statement that no formal demand for the cession of any territory has been made by the Italian Government, and to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement, in the House of Commons, that the British Government's view of the undertaking to respect the status quo in the Mediterranean, embodied in the Anglo-Italian Agreement, applies to Tunis.

Defeated in Object

"The Times" adds that the Italian design has entirely defeated its object, for there can be little doubt that the external menace helped M. Daladier, the French Premier, to overcome his internal difficulties. From the British point of view, the journal adds, the Italian move has seemed no less ill-timed, for it contradicts both the letter and spirit of the Agreement, which was finally concluded just a fortnight before.

"The Times" doubts whether the moment was really opportune from the Italian point of view, as an immense tract of African country, further south, has only recently been acquired and is as yet, neither fully organized nor even fully absorbed.—Wireless through Reuter.

Premier's Visit to Tunis

Paris, Dec. 18.

Premier Daladier will sail on January 2 or 3, for Tunis and Corsica on an official visit to which great significance is said to be attached in Paris political circles. The Premier will sail on board the Foch which will be escorted by the cruisers Dupleix and Algerie and by a flotilla of destroyers. Twenty seaplanes will be catapulted from the warships on the arrival at Tunis.

On his return trip, the Prime Minister will be welcomed at Ajaccio (Corsica) by the Navy Minister, M. Cesar Campinchi who is himself a Corsican as well as by delegations from all political parties in Corsica. —Havas.

Rome, Dec. 17.

Signor Benito Mussolini sailed from Gaeta today aboard a crack Italian warship for Sardinia, where he is expected to make a speech tomorrow. There were no indications here today whether the speech would contain statements of international importance.—United Press.

Nazi Party Created in Czechoslovakia

Prague, Dec. 18.

The newspapers here announce the creation of a National Socialist Party, which is modelled, in every respect, on the German Nazi Party, including the formation of an S.S. guard.—Reuter.

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Dr. Schacht Back In Germany

Nothing Definite Achieved In London Visit, But Mutual Matters Discussed

London, Dec. 18.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, returned to Germany yesterday, after having spent nearly a week in London, where, according to semi-official circles, he discussed "matters which interested him" with a number of financial and economic experts.

German circles in London reiterated that Dr. Schacht's visit was purely for the purpose of making contacts, and that no cut and dried plans had been advanced on any subject.

The Reichsbank President saw Lord Winterton, Chairman of the Vice-Chairman's Inter-Governmental Committee, which was set up after the Evian Conference, and also Mr. Rublee, the American Director of that organization. Here, it was particularly denied that any plan had been advanced under which Great Britain would finance the immigration of Jews from Germany.

Nothing was divulged regarding Dr. Schacht's talks with Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England but it was known that Germany was concerned regarding the recent statement, in the House of Commons, made by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, that Great Britain was prepared, if necessary, to use the same weapons as Germany in economic matters.

The great need of the Reich is extension of its export trade, and, in his London talks, Dr. Schacht has endeavoured to secure British co-operation for increasing German imports to Great Britain.

Semi-official circles in London state that no explicit proposals have been made by Dr. Schacht, but that he has only had general discussions on matters of common economic interest to the two countries.—Reuter.

Empress of Japan Fined For Opium Carrying

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company today announced that the Customs officials in Honolulu had imposed a fine of US$15,733 on the Empress of Japan, following the seizure of opium valued at US$30,000 this morning.—United Press.

U.S. Debt Hits Record

Washington, Dec. 17.

The United States Treasury today announced that on December 15 the public debt of the United States had reached U.S.$30,403,330,479. This was reported to be the highest figure ever reached. The immediate cause of the increase was cash borrowing on the part of the Treasury amounting to U.S.$740,000,000.—United Press.

Federal Government Expected in March

Statement from Marshal Wu To Describe Aims

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

A unified central government of China under a federal system will be established in March or April, the "Nichi-Nichi" predicted last night.

The journal said Marshal Wu Pei-fu, leader of the Chihli faction, who emerged from his voluntary retirement to lead a movement for convoking a Sino-Japanese "racial-conference," will shortly circulate a statement throughout China urging the people to support the movement to "save their homeland."

Marshal Wu's statement, the "Nichi-Nichi" said, will be distributed in various provinces, especially in Szechuen, Honan and the Lunghai Railway zone, his former spheres of influence. He will denounce Communism as being "incompatible with the traditional ideas of China" and urge the nation to "unite solidly behind the race movement," the journal declared. Marshal Wu was said by the paper to be rallying his former followers under his banner.—Domei.

Solly Krieger Scores Technical Knockout

"Red" Farmer Badly Beaten In San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 16.

Solly Krieger, recognized as world middleweight champion by the National Boxing Association, scored a technical knockout over "Red" Farmer, champon of Honolulu, in the eighth round of a ten-round non-title bout tonight.

There were no knockdowns in the bout, although Krieger had Farmer in a bad way on several occasions, especially in the seventh round.

With Farmer staggering under the effect of Krieger's terrible attacks in the seventh round and practically helpless in the eighth, the referee halted the bout, awarding a T.K.O. victory to the Brooklyn battler. Krieger weighed 161 ½ pounds and Farmer 162 pounds, both just over the middleweight limit.—United Press.

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Baby Hilda Carion

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, the remains of the late Baby Hilda Carion were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The child was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion, old residents of this city. The baby died last Friday morning after a short illness. The little white coffin was carried to the grave by the grandfather, Mr. S. J. Carion, and Mr. C. Cruz. A cross of flowers from Mother and Daddy was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Other floral pieces were received from:—

Uncle Oly and Emily; Uncle Tony, Rosie and Renny; Tio. Ado and familia; Louis; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almeida and family; Mr. and Mrs. Augusto de Souza Braga; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Favacho; Charles and Margaret Mackenzie; and others.

Luiz Constancio da Silva and Maria Melina da Silva

Many relatives and friends were in attendance Saturday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at the funeral services for the late Luiz Constancio and Maria Melina da Silva, at which the Reverend Father J. I. Gatz, of Gonzaga College, officiated. Master Luiz, at the age of nine years, died last Monday, and Maria, aged six years and eight months, followed last Thursday. The two children were the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. da Silva, old and highly respected members of the Portuguese community here. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. J. Silva, A. T. Silva, C.E. Wu, F. Xavier, A. Xavier, N. Sweeney, J. F. da Silva, J.M.J. Silva, J.M. Gutterres, J.M. Guterres, A.M. Gutterres and A.M. Guterres, Jr. A beautiful spray of flowers from Mummy, Daddy and Sisters was placed on each coffin, which were lowered side by side into one grave. Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Grandpa and Grandma Mello, Grand-uncles and Grandaunties, Uncles and Aunties; Auntie Vera, Uncle Joe and Virginia; Uncle Joe, Aunty Vee and Virginia; Auntie Milly and Uncle Nick; Auntie Flink and Houie; Amy and Adito; Irene and Joe; Joe, Hetty, Elsie, Maria, Willie and Francoise; Francisco and Lilia; Constancio e Emilia; Trixie; Antonio e Maria; Mercia, Charles and Pat; Anthony and Annie; The Headmistress, Staff and Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls; The Staff-China Finance Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Alves; Miss Marie T. Britto; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bernal-Silva and Sheila; Mae Easley; Mr. and Mrs. Augusto C. d'Encarnacao; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guterres and Anila; Uncle A. M. Guterres and family; Mrs. J. M. Gutierrez; Elsa Figueiredo and Margie Gutterres; Mrs. E. Henke; P. Hung; Mrs. E. Mackenzie and family; J. M. S. Oliveira; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. J. Pereira; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. V. Ribeiro and Edith da Costa; Victor O. dos Remedios; Mrs. N. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Roza; Auntie Maria Pia Ozorio da Silva and Laura V. E. Silva; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and Andrew; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japanese Envoy Leaves The Hague

The Hague, Dec. 17.

Queen Wilhelmina today granted a farewell audience to the Japanese Minister, Mr. Kazue Kuwajima. Mr. Kuwajima was to leave at once for his new post as Japanese Ambassador to Brazil.—United Press.

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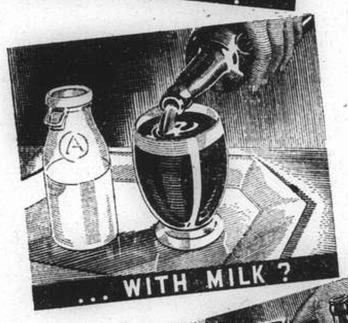

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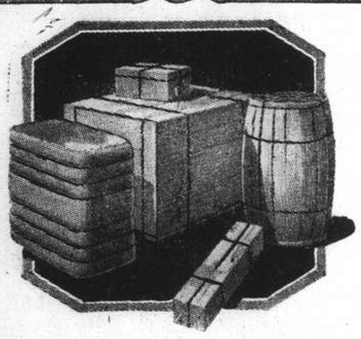

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MARRIAGE

BLOWN—HARDING.—On December 17, 1938, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D. WINIFRED MARJORY, the only daughter of Mrs. K. M. and the late Mr. J. W. Harding to PHILLIP, the elder son of Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Blown. -6799

DEATH

KNUDSEN.—On Sunday, December 18, 1938, at Shanghai, ALICE EMILY, aged 54 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Augustus F. Knudsen. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 22, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 6.15 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Messrs WOO BROTHERS and FAMILY gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful banners and flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -6721

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

HELP FOR CHINA

The possibility that the new export credit scheme devised by the British Government, and the loan which has been arranged in the United States may serve to render that assistance to China of which she is in such need cannot be overlooked. That it is somewhat belated is apparent, but in matters of this nature "better late than never" is a proverb which can be most aptly applied. The significance to be found in this latest development, that the attitude of Great Britain and the United States is stiffening, is most heartily to be welcomed, for while there is every sympathy with the perplexities which confront the two Governments, there has been in the Far East a growing anxiety lest there should be a general failure to realize the growing seriousness of the situation here. Details of how it is proposed in London to give China the benefits of the operation of the export credits scheme are not at the moment available, but it is believed in well-informed quarters that £450,000 will be made available for the purchase of capital goods obviously with the idea of strengthening the Chinese Government's means of communication with the outside world through Burma. This together with the American loan of £5,000,000 should enable China to develop her trade through practically the only channel which is now left open. It would not be unreasonable to suppose that there is in financial circles, both in the United States and Great Britain, no very great enthusiasm over the making of loans to China upon a purely commercial basis, for obviously such would, in the present circumstances, have about them the nature of gambling upon China's political future, and be of such economic recklessness as not to be particularly commendable. But it is clear from the reported contents of the new British proposals concerning export credits, that the intention is that they may be extended in the light of political as well as commercial considerations. In other words where as an ordinary commercial proposition, the granting of export credits need not necessarily commend themselves to financiers, political considerations may serve to make such a step desirable.

However distasteful the fact of such assistance being given to China may be to the government of Japan, there need be no misgivings as to the propriety of the proposed step. China is just as entitled to buy in the markets of the world as is Japan in the light of the peculiar circumstances attending Sino-Japanese hostilities. The fact that financial assistance is being given to make such purchases possible carries the matter no further, for it is quite clear that if such trade is permissible then so also must be whatever means are considered necessary for financing it. Even if a declared state of war existed there would be no material change in the position, for during the Great War Germany could, up to the entry of the United States into the struggle, have purchased material from America, if it had not been for the substantial obstacle of the blockade. In this connection the comparative smallness of the sum which the British Government apparently intends to make available to China has no very important significance. It is to be assumed that the effectiveness of that amount depends entirely upon the rate with which China can redeem those credits, for the faster she is able to do so, the more often can that sum be turned over for her benefit. The same consideration applies to the whole of this new export credit system, and the importance of the proposed £10,000,000 depends entirely upon the facility with which the sum can be repaid by the debtor nations, and the speed with which it can be reemployed. Of course, it will be readily admitted that the loss which might be incurred for political reasons is consequently limited to so small a sum, but the effectiveness of the scheme depends very largely upon the financial means taken by China to reduce the commercial risks which for the moment political reasons are to be permitted to offset. There will be some who will look askance at what appears to be an instance of unorthodox international financing, but this is not the first case in which money has been used for political purposes and will in all probability not be the last.

The effect of this new departure upon Japanese opinion will naturally be watched with considerable interest. That Tokyo will be annoyed may be taken for granted. The Japanese Government has repeatedly complained against the foreign assistance given to China; China has been just as bitterly reproachful over its alleged absence, and it has been shown once again that the policy of neutrality satisfies no one, even though in this instance what is still a practice of the same doctrine does operate to some extent to the benefit of China If that indeed proves to be the case Japan has only herself to blame. The notorious and sinister disregard of the rights of foreign neutrals in this country tends to invite no special consideration so far as the offending nation is concerned, especially when, in all the circumstances, what Great Britain and the United States contemplate doing constitutes no infringement of international law, or of the neutrality which they have so strictly observed. The Japanese Government may be confidently expected to complain when the details of these schemes are officially disclosed, but it will be a complaint in which there will be no real merit, for similar accommodation would be extended to Japan, without any breach of neutrality were she to ask for it and were it deemed advisable to grant such a request. In the circumstances, however, it should be made quite plain that what Washington and Whitehall propose doing, is merely something which they could have done at any time since the commencement of the "China Incident," and the fact that it may prove distasteful to Japan in no way invalidates the propriety of the proposed measures. It is possible that as a result Tokyo may decide upon retaliatory methods even though the Japanese would be put still further in the wrong by doing so. That contingency must be met if and when it arises. Retaliation is a game at which more than one can play, and if that does come into being the ability of Great Britain and the United States to reply, and reply effectively is very much greater than that of Japan.

The Fateful Day

Tomorrow it will be known whether the Soviet and Japanese governments have been able to solve the deadlock which has arisen in connection with the extension of the lease of Russian fisheries to Japan, or whether a *modus vivendi* has been reached to tide over the period necessary for the perfecting of a new agreement. Owing to the very firm attitude which Moscow adopted at the time of the Changkufeng incident, and has maintained ever since, an entirely new light has been thrown over Russo-Japanese relations, and the Japanese representatives are finding it increasingly difficult to persuade the Russian government to accept their view of the burning fishery question. M. Litvinoff, who has during this year dealt firmly with the Japanese and their various demands, is adamant in his insistance upon the whole of outstanding Russo-Japanese questions being included in a consideration of the renewal of the fisheries agreement. That is opposed by Tokyo which wants to negotiate each problem separately in the hope of obtaining further concessions which would probably not be forthcoming were a general settlement to be negotiated. Of the naivete of the Japanese contention, note has already been taken, for while Tokyo insists upon the application of the provision in the Treaty of Portsmouth to the question of the fisheries, it denies the application of other provisions applying to points upon which Soviet Russia also desires adjustment. On the whole the Russian contention seems to be the most satisfactory. It is at least consistent in its contention that if changing conditions make one set of provisions no longer operative they also vitiate the rest of the Treaty. This doctrine of changing conditions may serve the purposes of the political casuist without convincing even him, and it is more than probable that Tokyo is dealing with Moscow with its tongue in its cheek. It is unlikely that, if these negotiations fail in the ultimate result and there is no fishery agreement between the two nations, Japan will cease to fish in the waters she has rented before, but will depend upon naval means for the protection of her fishing fleets. That this will further imperil the peace of the Far East is only too apparent, for no nation worthy of its salt would tolerate such an indignity, though the probability appears to be that, unless some arrangement is arrived at, next year will see the development of a series of incidents which may serve to centre interest upon this portion of the world without actually leading to that warfare which it is in the interests of Japan at the moment carefully to avoid.

New Fishing Aid

A great source of expense and delay to the fishing companies that operate the herring-drifters in the North Sea is the necessity for protracted steaming about in search of shoals of fish. Fishing-boats operating off the Shetland Islands alone number about 300, and it is estimated that a total of some £90,000 is spent during the season by these boats in reconnoitring the fishing-grounds. Experiments have recently been made by two members of a fishing company in order to apply the principles of aerial observation to the discovery of herring-shoals, and their efforts have been so successful that the British Herring Industry Board is considering the possibility of subsidising further tests. It appears that the observers must not only be able pilots but also experienced in practical herring fishing, and with the latter qualification it is possible to pick out not only the shoals of herring breaking the surface of the sea, but also shoals swimming below the surface. The large catches obtained by aircraft-directed boats are astonishing. Two boats thus operated got catches of 87 and 75 crans respectively (a cran is equivalent to 750 fish). A third boat in the same area, relying on her normal look-out, only obtained 30 crans. Another aircraft-directed vessel got 140 crans, while her unassisted companion-ship only got 15 crans. Although the manager of one fishing company has claimed that aerial observation has brought thousands of pounds to his fleet, it does not follow that such satisfactory results can be obtained in all regions and under all conditions, and the Board concludes that the success of these particular experiments must largely be attributed to the practical fishing experience of the observers. If this new departure is to result in the catching of more fish and even glutting the market on occasion to a greater extent than formerly, it is obvious that without proper supervision and control aeroplane spotting may prove rather a disadvantage than an advantage.

A Country Diary

December 17.—A friend told me of an interesting incident seen from an office window at about four o'clock the other day. A skein of geese came swinging up the river in perfect formation, with the usual leader at the head: arrived above the Astor House Hotel the birds seemed to become confused and the formation broke: then a bird from the rear flew up to the previous leader and, after something in the nature of a conversation, took his place.... the usual formation was resumed and the whole "gaggle" flew over the city in a westerly direction. I wonder if one of them had spotted the Hills at Zo-se....that would probably be the only landmark to lead them to their desired feeding-grounds. The above is typical of strange little movements which can be seen just at this time of year when the cold weather is coming: Rooks unable to find sufficient food on their usual grounds will be forming into great flocks and scouring the country far and wide.....a sort of winter migration or wandering: in the case of the rooks it is interesting to note that they are often joined by large numbers of Jackdaws, some black, some pied, who travel and feed with them wherever they go; presumably the latter join their larger cousins for protection....or is it for guidance? The rook is said to be a very wise old bird. Then there are the smaller birds to be considered. Blackbirds of the previous year are already trying to scare away the new generation which they tolerated in the autumn, because food is getting scarce: Bulbuls are making up little flocks of thirty or forty to go foraging in the country: Kingfishers are keeping an anxious eye on their thermometer (the water surface which may be frozen at any time). Everyone is, in fact, wondering where the next meal will come from ....and preparing to fight his neighbour for the best place available. Dame Nature is *very* like the old woman who lived in a shoe....

IN PARENTHESIS

Court Query

"CAN you describe your assailant?"

"Describe him? Why, that's what I was doing when he landed me one!"

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Rebate

"YOU have been fined far too often," said the magistrate.

"Oh." said the defendant. "Have I got something to come back, then?"

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Tactless

INDIGNANT wife: "Just like you and your intelligence. Just because you feel warm, you would go and take off your coat outside the door of a pawnbroker's shop when everybody is looking."

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No Use

AN air raid warden approached an old lady in the village and told her he had called to fit her with a gas mask.

"It's no good, young man," she replied. "I'm on electricity."

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Qualified

"HENRY," said his nagging wife, as he got ready for bed, "is everything shut up for the night?"

"That depends on you" muttered Henry, "everything else is."

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Pool "Table"

"Got a minute to spare, Nell?" called the omnibus conductor to his wife.

"Well, what is it?"

"Come here and shake the table for me. I'm filling in my pools."

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No Wonder

"WHAT are you annoyed about?" "Well, I had a pair of gloves and I lost one of them, so I threw away the other. I then found the first but I threw that away because I didn't have the second, and now I have found the second glove."

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Difficult

"I'M all out of sorts. The doctor said the only way to cure my rheumatism was to keep away from all dampness."

"What's so tough about that?"

"You don't know how silly it makes me feel to sit in an empty bathtub and go over myself with a vacuum cleaner."

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Carrying a Joke

"YOU took this chicken from the farm," said the magistrate, "and rode off with it on your bicycle. You were stopped seven miles away."

"I only did it for a joke, sir," pleaded the defendant.

"You carried the joke too far," said the magistrate.

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Even

THE foreman was going from one man to another with a sheet of paper. When he came to Sandy McGregor he said:

"Sandy, this is a subscription to get a wreath for Jock Stuart who died the other day. All your mates have given $1 toward it."

"Och, man," replied Sandy, "that'll make me an' Jock square. He owed me $1."

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Apology

HE had bought a very old car and felt he owned the road. When another driver, whom he had kept behind him for a mile, yelled, "Get your old iron out of the way!" he was furious.

"Look here," he cried, pulling up, "I demand an apology!"

The other looked pityingly at the dilapidated car.

"You've got it"

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Crashed

IT is recorded that a motorcar mounted the pavement, uprooted a tree, ran 55 feet along a grass verge, crashed through a hedge, went ten feet across a footway, and penetrated a railway fence, cutting through wooden uprights nine inches thick.

All this I understand, writes a correspondent, with its lashings of sustained, decisive action, reminds the Prime Minister of Something or Someone with which or whom he had recently to deal....

There—he had it or him on the tip of his tongue!

Anyhow, there was the same lack of a spirit of appeasement, if you know what he means.

But why worry? As one of his entourage says, with a merry laugh, quoting from his Guildhall speech—"Christmas is coming."

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Mysterious Envelope

YOU may have noticed a little comedy that often takes place when a train stops at a station.

The guard alights, does a few things here and there, and spends some minutes chatting with a porter—deep calling to deep about chrysanths, possibly, or hens, or whatnot.

Then he waves his flag, re-enters his van, and the train moves off.

Suddenly the guard appears at his window, waving an envelope. "Oi, Bert!" he shouts to the porter, "Something for you! Catch." And Bert runs to catch the envelope....faster.... faster....hurrah! He's got it.

The mystery is that this envelope is never handed to the porter on arrival, or during the halt. Always it serves as an excuse for Bert's mad chase. Why?

Railway companies refuse to discuss the matter. They say it has always been part of the system. They do not even know what the envelopes contain.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	48.0	Max.	56.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	38.0	Max.	64.0

Rainfall .10

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	49.8	Max.	56.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Unsteady pressures over China. Depression crossing the Sea of Japan eastward. North-westerly winds in the north. Variable winds over our regions. Fine weather in the north; overcast in the centre, over our regions and at sea.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Powerful anticyclone over Siberia, gradually spreading south-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable breezes over northern China. Overcast with rain and winds from the northern quadrant, improving slowly tomorrow over our regions. Overcast with showers and strong winter monsoon around Shantung, over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas; freshening around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Millions Lost In U.S. Drug Firm Scandal

McKesson and Robbins Manipulations May Cost Shareholders $20,000,000: Arms Supplied to Corner Quinine Market in Bolivia

New York, Dec. 17.

FEDERAL and State officials tonight intensified their investigations of allegations that Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, who shot himself in his home yesterday, during his fantastic maladministration of the affairs of the reputable drug firm of McKesson and Robbins had exported arms and ammunition to warring nations, thereby violating the Neutrality Act.

Meanwhile, Federal agents, ordered to check Musica's income tax returns for several years back, expressed the fear that the 13,500 shareholders of McKesson and Robbins would lose a total of U.S.$20,000,000 through Musica's manipulations of the firm's affairs.

While State Department officials professed themselves to be without information concerning the shipments of arms to belligerents, Acting U.S. District Attorney, Mr. Gregory F. Noonan, said that investigations had so far revealed large-scale shipments to belligerents in Bolivia and Spain. Mr. Noonan said that the evidence of large-scale munitions deals had already reached such proportions that he had called a conference of all investigating agencies on Monday to consider that phase of the investigations.

The ramifications of the scandal tonight reached such a magnitude that the New York Attorney-General's office ended its public hearings and was learned to be taking secret evidence involving charges that someone concerned in the firm had supplied arms to Bolivia during the Gran Chaco war hoping to corner the Bolivian quinine market.

Arrests For Gun Running Expected

Federal agents this evening revealed that others "just as important" as Philip Musica were involved in the affair. The Assistant U.S. District Attorney Mr. Irving Kaufman said: "Based on certain facts in our possession we know there are other people —I would not say higher in the scheme, but just as important as 'Coster'".

The three surviving Musica brothers, George, Arthur and Robert, were still held in jail tonight, being unable to furnish bail which was set at U.S. $100,000 each. In addition, subpoenas have been issued to one Republican and one Democratic politician in Connecticut, and also to two of the Musica sisters. It was also strongly hinted that other persons unrelated to the Musicas might be arrested shortly in connection with the gun-running and other crimes attributed to Philip Musica.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, the U.S. Treasury, the Post-office, the Department of Agriculture and the New York District Attorney's Office were each pursuing independent investigations of the huge scandal which has already developed international ramifications and appeared to involve crimes ranging from the adulteration of drugs to gun-running and the fraudulent listing of assets.

From Washington it was reported that the chief of the Department of Justice's Criminal Division, the Assistant U.S. Attorney-General, Mr. Brien McMahon was coming to New York on Monday to coordinate the work of the half-dozen or more agencies involved in the investigations.

Trustee Starts Re-organization

From San Francisco came the disclosure that Mr. Charles F. Michaels, of San Francisco, had assumed direction of the affairs of the stricken firm of McKesson and Robbins. He was reported to be already in New York, directing the work of complete re-organization of the company in the capacity of a trustee.

From Montreal it was reported that the authorities there had arrested one John Cantor, who was alleged to be connected with the gun-running phases of Musica's activities. He was charged with receiving money under false pretences.

From Washington came word that the Department of Commerce had also entered the case and was investigating the registry of Musica's yacht, due to thus far unverified reports that he had ordered the craft to be prepared for an ocean voyage a few days ago.

All Commitments Will Be Met

In London, Mr. C. S. Daniel, one of the three directors of McKesson and Robbins, Ltd., said that the trustees of the American firm had cabled him from New York with instructions to "carry on business as usual. All commitments will be met." Mr. Daniel told the press that the London firm had practically no connection with the American Company. "We are quite sound financially," he said. "All commitments will continue to be met as ordinarily."

In New Haven, Connecticut, George Musica, who was known as Dietrich, was arraigned on four counts of violations of the Securities and Exchange Commission's provisions. Federal agents also questioned him for three hours on alleged gun-running and liquor deals.—United Press.

Scotland Yard Aid In Enquiry

Letterheads and Invoices Of British Firms Found to Be False

New York, Dec. 18.

The fact that Scotland Yard assisted in the investigations which led to the downfall of Philip Musica, Alias F. Donald Coster, whose arrest was ordered by Federal authorities on December 13 on a charge of filing false financial statements, was revealed by Mr. James Caffrey, who directed the investigations.

He said that a printer told him that Coster had had elaborate letter-heads printed, representing a dozen reputable British firms. He also had invoices meticulously designed for various fictitious corporations throughout the world.

On this stationery, said Mr. Caffrey the McKesson and Robbins Drug Corporation, of which Coster was President, received, through their Canadian agents, fictitious receipts, bills and notifications of money owing to McKesson and Robbins.

Mr. Caffrey said he cabled Scotland Yard and within ten hours it informed him that the McKesson firm had no business connections with the London and Liverpool firms.

Nevertheless, he said, there was correspondence from throughout the world—Australia, India, South Africa and everywhere.

The investigations, declared Mr. Caffrey, are likely to continue for many months.—Reuter.

Australia Seeks Trade Pact with U.S.

Commissioner from London Arrives in Washington

Washington, Dec. 17.

The Australian Commissioner to London, Mr. Stanley Bruce, arrived here today and arranged for a conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, and Mr. Francis B. Sayre, assistant Secretary of State, on Monday.

Diplomatic circles anticipated that Mr. Bruce would appeal to President Roosevelt for a prompt opening of negotiations for a trade treaty between the United States and Australia.

Although Mr. Bruce can point out that Australia has made sacrifices in allowing the United States to improve its position in the British market, his chances of early success were regarded as slender by political quarters because of the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and the opposition of agricultural leaders to a pact with Australia on the grounds that it might further alienate the "farm belt."

Others favour the starting of negotiations as they would help the general co-operation between peoples of the Pacific, but believed that the Government officials should most carefully consider the domestic effects such a treaty would have before acting.—United Press.

Armistice Scheme for Spain Rejected

Lima Conference May Make General Appeal Later

Lima, Dec. 18.

The Agenda Commission of the Pan-American Conference has rejected the Cuban proposal to formulate Armistice terms for Spain. An appeal, in general terms, to both sides in the Spain conflict is likely to be formulated later.

It is also considered possible that the Commission, which is composed of the Presidents of the various delegations, may favour a proposal which has been submitted by the Argentine, Uruguay and Chile.

This proposal is limited to expressing the desire, in very general terms, that the two sides shall end the conflict. The proposed declaration, which has obtained the assent of the principal delegations, cannot, it is claimed, hurt the susceptibilities of either Burgos or Barcelona.—Reuter.

Terrorism Ceases At Haifa

Tranquility Follows Last Fling of Rebels

Haifa, Dec. 18.

After almost daily outrages in the past two weeks, Haifa has now enjoyed nearly three days of tranquility. This fact supports the recent authoritative statement that the attacks have been the last fling of the terrorists, who are now slowly being rounded up.

Terrorist activities in Haifa, in the past fortnight, have resulted in three Arabs and four Jews killed.

Notices have been posted on the mosques, urging the Arabs to discontinue the boycott of roads, in view of the forthcoming London Conference. As a result, the Arabs are now applying for permits, which the authorities have recently decreed must be obtained before vehicles can be used on the roads.—Reuter.

Vice-President Confers with Mr. Roosevelt

Mr. Garner Mentioned For Presidency

Washington, Dec. 17.

Meeting with President Franklin D. Roosevelt for the first time since the November elections, Mr. John M. Garner, the Vice-President, today conferred with the Chief Executive for more than two hours regarding the legislative programme for the forthcoming session of Congress.

Mr. Garner has recently returned from his ranch in Texas. Political circles were interested in today's meeting because there is already a considerable movement afoot for the nomination of Mr. Garner as the next Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Following the conference, Mr. Garner maintained his customary policy of complete silence. The White House spokesman, however, said that President Roosevelt planned, among other things, to discuss the foreign situation in the light of reports from the ambassadors to Rome, Berlin and Paris who were at present in Washington, having been called from their posts for consultations.

It was reliably understood that President Roosevelt had collaborated with Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles of the State Department, as well as other advisers, in preparing a preliminary draft of the foreign affairs section of his forthcoming annual message to Congress. It was presumed that today the President had sought Mr. Garner's reaction to this portion of his message.

Labour Promises Support

Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the Congress for Industrial Organization, today announced that labour's Non-Partisan League would boycott any attempted third-party movements and continue to work within the framework of the Democratic Party—at least until the national Democratic convention in 1940.

Mr. Lewis said that the Non-Partisan League would hold its National convention this summer and would then consider the question of whether or not it approved of Mr. Roosevelt's running for a third term. He said that the convention this summer would "authorize the League's delegates to the Democratic National Convention to work for the nomination of progressive candidates for president and vice-president."

Mr. Lewis declined to answer questions as to what the League's possible action might be in the event that the Democrats nominated candidates which the League considered not progressive.

Mr. Lewis also announced that beginning January 1, 1939, the League's membership would be broadened to include "any American approving its tenets." Previously membership has been confined to members of organized labour groups.—United Press.

Women Want Higher Defence Posts

British Civil Servants to Demand Responsibility

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 18.

British women civil servants want a share of the higher posts in the three Defence Departments. At present, they are excluded from the Administrative and Executive classes.

"Unwillingness to employ women in these categories is understood to rest upon the idea that, since women do not form a part of the fighting forces, they should not be entrusted with any share of responsibility for the control or equipment of those forces," states the official organ of the National Association of Women Civil Servants.

It adds that "the Civil Air Guard is open to women and plans have been made to recreate the Women's Auxiliary Forces on modern lines. The idea that the Defence Departments are concerned exclusively with males is thus refuted."—Reuter.

Children Picket Scrap Iron Ship

San Francisco Hold Up of Vessel Going to Japan

San Francisco, Dec. 17.

More than a thousand persons joined the picket lines around the Greek ship MS Spyros here this afternoon. The vessel, chartered by the Mitsui interests, was loading scrapiron for Japan when 600 Chinese school children marched to the pier and formed a picket line.

Congress for Industrial Organization stevedores refused to pass through this picket-line and all loading stopped. Soon the children were joined by their American school-mates and other sympathizers. Lieutenant-Governor-elect of California, Mr. Ellis E. Patterson, made a brief speech to the pickets. "We are here," he told them, "to make sure the industrialists do not profit from the blood of the Chinese."

The pickets and onlookers cheered this afternoon as three Chinese members of the crew of the Spyros quit the ship and marched down the gangplank.

Meanwhile, 96 leading Chinatown organizations held a special meeting in the "Six Companies" headquarters and passed a resolution thanking the longshoremen and stevedores for refusing to load the ship. They also cabled General Chiang Kai-shek news of the tie-up and advised him that a sum of U.S.$100,000 was en route to China to swell the country's war chest.—United Press.

Ships in Collision

Warsaw, Dec. 18.

A serious collision between a Latvian and a Norwegian steamer is reported to have occurred in the port of Gdynia. The outward-bound Latvian steamer Dangars rammed the incoming Norwegian vessel Herm. The Norwegian steamer was so seriously damaged that its sinking was prevented only with great difficulty. The damaged ship was eventually towed into the harbour where the damage will be repaired. The causes of the collision are not yet known. It is declared, however, that neither ship had a pilot on board.—Trans-Ocean.

Poles, Lithuanians Sign Commercial Pact

Warsaw, Dec. 18.

A commercial agreement has been concluded between Poland and Lithuania, which covers an exchange of goods valued at 12,000,000 litas—or nearly £500,000.—Reuter.

Count Ciano Visiting Budapest

Italo-Hungarian Relations To Be Discussed

Rome, Dec. 18.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, left for Budapest last night.

The main object of his visit, according to the Italian press, was to receive an expression of Hungary's thanks to Italy for the realisation of her territorial aims.

Stress was also laid on the new cultural agreement between Italy and Hungary, which was signed in Budapest yesterday. It was presumed that Count Ciano would have conversations with members of the Hungarian Government on all questions affecting relations between Italy and Hungary arising out of the partition of Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Barbed Wire Against Jessfield Gangs

Many scores of "knife rest" barricades like those shown above have been placed by the P.W.D. along the western extra-Settlement roads to assist the Police in coping with the gangs of outlaws operating from "Ta Tao" territory. The barbed wire may be seen in Jessfield Road, Brenan Piece, Brenan Road and other thoroughfares.

Move for Independent Ukraine Gaining Momentum

Ukrainians in Germany Being Organized; Grand Duke Vladimir Denies Berlin Visit Has Connection

London, Dec. 18.

THE Berlin correspondent of the "Sunday Times" states today that a definite movement has been launched there for the inauguration of an independent Ukrainian State, which is to include Ruthenia as well as extensive regions of Poland, Russia and part of Rumania. A "Confidential Ukrainian Bureau" has been opened in Berlin, the correspondent asserts, by Dr. Mikola Suschko, who is believed to be an ex-officer of the Ukrainian Army. All 'stateless" Ukrainians have been asked to register at the Bureau.

At the same time, the Warsaw correspondent of the "Sunday Times" declares that political circles are astonished at the haste of the Nazi authorities in organizing the 40,000 Ukrainians resident in Germany.

Dr. Resenberg, Herr Hitler's Chief Lieutenant for Ukrainian Affairs, has created a special Ukrainian department in Berlin, to co-operate with the "Confidential Ukrainian Bureau." It is stated in Warsaw that all young Ukrainians in Germany will undergo military training in special schools, one of which, for officers, is said to have been opened in Danzig.

The Polish Government has sharply protested to Prague against anti-Polish Ukrainian propaganda in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

"Greater Ukraine" Nears Birth

Chust, Ruthenia, Dec. 17.

Many typical Ruthenian officials, businessmen and farmers, interviewed by the United Press today expressed the belief that the hour of birth of a new "Greater Ukrainia" was rapidly approaching.

Recent developments which were cited as encouraging this attitude included the recent decision announced in Prague that henceforth Ukrainian instead of Russian was to be used as the official language in the parts of Czechoslovakia inhabited by Ukrainians. The second development was the announcement that when the new Ruthenian legislature is selected next spring, only party members will be elected and no opposition will be permitted.

It was difficult here to determine whether these expectations of a new state were the result of propaganda campaigns by interested national groups. However, a strange mixture of contradictory attitudes exists at present in Ruthenia, and on these attitude many observers believed the new state might be built.

The first of these is the hope for a union of the 40,000,000 Ukrainians living in Ruthenia, Poland, Rumania and the Soviet Ukraine into a single Ukrainian state. Well-informed quarters predicted that Jews would be welcomed into such a state, although they admitted Nazi pressure might revise the present friendly attitude towards the Jews.

In the third place, there is a strong feeling opposed to German domination of the area, despite the fact that the chief hope for success of the movement rests with the expectation of Nazi aid.

In the event the movement proved successful it would create a state equal in size to the combined areas of Texas and Kansas, with a population equal to that of France. The biggest area would be the Soviet Russian Ukraine, an area of 290,000 square miles with a population of 35,000,000.

Such a state would derive its chief importance from the fact that it would contain the rich Rumanian oil fields, part of the Russian Black Sea coast and the Soviet Union's Dnieper Valley irrigation and blast-furnace projects.—United Press.

South African City of Tents Disperses

Voortrekker Celebrations Come to An End

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Voortrekkerstad, Pre. Dec. 18.

This city of tents, which has been the scene of South Africa's four-day Voortrekker celebrations, in which 100,000 persons participated, is now dispersed.

The waggons, which had trekked over the trail followed by the pioneers who fled northward from British rule 100 years ago, have left again and the greatest laager—the protective circle of covered waggons—has vanished, leaving only the green veld. On this veld, the £130,000 Voortrekker Memorial, the foundation stone of which was laid Friday, will now be erected.

An enthusiastic reception was given King George's message, which was loudly cheered when it was read at the stone-laying ceremony. The message was appreciated by all South Africans.—Reuter.

Grand Duke Vladimir Given Allegiance

Paris, Dec. 18.

All members of the Russian colony here took an oath of allegiance to Grand Duke Vladimir Cyrillovich today, thereby promoting a reconciliation between the Russian monarchists and the Romanoff family.

The rupture between the two groups was due to the "leftist" attitude of the late pretender Grand Duke Cyril, father of Grand Duke Vladimir who approved the "young Russia" movement.—Havas.

Action Against Foreign Invasion Splits Conference at Lima

Argentina, U.S. and Brazil Differ on Declaration Of Solidarity; Dogged Diplomatic Battle

Lima, Dec. 17.

A dogged diplomatic battle between the Argentine and the United States delegations developed behind the scenes of the Pan-American Conference here today. The dispute centered about plans for a declaration of solidarity of the American republics against foreign political or military invasion.

It was understood that the United States delegation favoured a definite declaration amounting almost to an accord, while Argentina desired a more generalized, non-binding declaration and threatened to introduce its own version in the discussions. Meanwhile, the Brazilian delegation was learned to be considering still a third declaration on the matter.

Representatives of nine of the nations held a two-hour conference about the matter, but failed to reach a definite agreement. Mr. Cordell Hull, chief of the U.S. delegation, however, announced that he was optimistic as to the outcome. It was emphasized in the conference that all agreed regarding fundamentals and it was merely the form of the declaration which was being debated.

Later, the United States delegation circulated a compromise proposal which was understood to be called "The Declaration of Lima," calling for continental solidarity and a united defence against any outside aggression. It was understood to represent a slight revision of Argentina's draft proposal.

"The Declaration of Lima" was understood to be divided into two parts. The first deals with collaboration and co-operation between the various American states for the development of trade, cultural and other peaceful relations. The second part is devoted to common defence against outside aggression of a political or military nature.

Mr. Hull is understood to be seeking unanimous consent to any final draft of the declaration before a resolution is presented formally to the Conference, feeling that any objections which might be raised in the Conference meeting would prevent real continental solidarity being achieved.—United Press.

Friendship Visits Useless

British Legion Head Says German Press is Undoing Good Work

London, Dec. 18.

All achievements of the British Legion in trying to establish a real friendship with German ex-servicemen seemed to have been lost, declared Sir Frederick Maurice, President of the British Legion, in a speech at Durham yesterday.

Sir Frederick Maurice alluded to the Legion's efforts, for many years, to create good understanding with Germany. Distinguished delegations of German ex-servicemen, he pointed out, had been received with the utmost friendship and cordiality in Great Britain. Representatives of the British Legion, likewise, had frequently been in Germany.

Recently, Sir Frederick Maurice continued, there had been natural expressions of indignation at the brutal treatment of the Jews in Germany.

These, he asserted, had been answered in Germany by violent attacks on British soldiers, not only on those serving under circumstances of exceptional difficulty in Palestine, but even on soldiers serving in the South African War.

Although I do not believe that the German ex-servicemen whom we know approve of that kind of thing," the Legion President concluded, "yet it is useless to go to Germany on missions of appeasement, when the German press and towns are placarded with vilifications of our comrades."

He added that "it is our great hope that we shall be able to return to our task of appeasement and recover some of the ground that we have lost.—Reuter.

French Defence Bill Approved

Chamber Passes Credits For Navy and Army

Paris, Dec. 18.

The National Defence Budget was approved by the Chamber of Deputies here last night.

The Army credits amount to francs 7,652,000,000 which includes 5,795,000,000 for the metropolitan forces and 1,857,000,000 for the overseas forces. Beside these figures provided by the ordinary budget, 10,552,000,000 francs will be provided by extraordinary credits, bringing the total figure of War Office expenditures to 18,005,000,000, an increase of 5,771,000,000 over the 1938 budget.

Naval credits amount to 2,674,000,000, showing an increase of 480,000,000 over the preceding year. The total naval expenditures will reach the sum of 8,174,000,000, including the provisions of the extraordinary budget, which means a total increase of 76 per cent. over the 1938 credits.

The Air Office's credits will total 2,821,500,000 excluding extraordinary credits.

Other credits passed by the Chamber at yesterday's session were the Alsace-Lorraine and Agriculture credits. Foreign Affairs expenditures will be tackled next Monday.—Havas.

Italy to have Index Prohibitorum

List of Books for Fascist Ban to Be Compiled

Rome, Dec. 18.

A Fascist Index, rivalling the Catholic Index, will be drawn up of books to be banned from sale in Italy on political grounds, according to an official announcement.

"A list will be compiled," says the announcement, "of all those books which are unworthy to belong to the spiritual property of Italy, because they betray the great heritage of ideals which Fascism powerfully defends and renovates."

It is stated that the first list of books to be banned is already under consideration.

The Index Liborum Prohibitorum is the title of a list of books prohibited by the Roman Catholic Church on doctrinal and moral grounds. All books considered pernicious to Roman Catholics, and all versions of the Bible by unauthorised persons, are placed on the Index by the Congregation of the Holy Office. —Reuter.

U.S. Plane Laboratory

Washington, Dec. 17.

The Public Works Administration today allocated a sum of US$3,000,000 for the construction of an Army experimental aeroplane laboratory at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. This marked the first step in the Government's programme to move vital aircraft industry centres inland out of range of possible enemy bombings.—United Press.

Japan Will Adhere to Plans

Foreign Pressure Will Not Change Policy in China; Strong Enough to Gain Objective

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

PRESSURE which foreign Powers may attempt to impose on Japan will not cause her to waver one step in her determination to establish a "new order" in East Asia, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, will tell foreign correspondents in an interview tomorrow, Domei was informed today in authoritative quarters. Japan's resolution to attain her objectives in China is unshakable and will never be weakened by the actions of third Powers, the Foreign Minister was understood to have decided to inform the correspondents. Pressure which third Powers might bring to bear on Japan in the form of economic boycotts or refusal to invest capital in Asia would be regretted by Japan, but such measures would not affect Japan's policy, Mr. Arita will declare.

Japan's policy of playing the leading role in the reconstruction of East Asia and her "high ideals" regarding China are fundamentally different from the "imperialistic profiteering and exploitation policies" which the Powers executed in their colonial possessions at the end of the last century, Mr. Arita will tell the newsmen, according to Domei's informant.

The information given to Domei was a forcast in general terms of what Mr. Arita was expected to say. It did not constitute an official summary of the Foreign Minister's anticipated statement.

It is inevitable that Japan should play the leading part in the reconstruction of East Asia and Japan's lofty ideals in this respect will be emphasized by Mr. Arita. The Foreign Minister is expected to give a clear explanation of the fundamental policies Japan intends to pursue in building a "new order."

He will try to let the world know that Japan is planning to establish a new order on such a high plane that it will be conductive to lasting peace in East Asia and thereby set an example to the Powers. The fundamental necessity for co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China will be emphasized.

No Intention of "Bloc"

In order to attain the objective of the creation of a new order in East Asia, in other words, to build a bulwark against the influx of red influences, to enhance the welfare of the people and to encourage cultural advancement, close co-operation is indispensable between Japan, Manchoukuo and China in the fields of politics, culture and economics, Mr. Arita will say.

Such co-operation should not be interpreted as an attempt of the three countries to form a "bloc" of their own, just because other Powers are forming economic blocs, the Foreign Minister is expected to point out. Mutual assistance among the three nations in this part of the world is vitally necessary to build a new order in East Asia, regardless of what other Powers are doing, he will explain.

Fully conscious of the leading part she is destined to play in the reconstruction of East Asia, Japan embarked on a campaign of "Chastisement," Mr. Arita will state.

Japan is firmly determined not to draw back one step in her progress toward her ultimate objective, which she is resolved to attain despite all the ordeals which may be encountered and no matter what the attitude of the Powers may be, the Foreign Minister is expected to say. Japan is fully satisfied that she is strong enough to achieve her objective, Mr. Arita will say.

Powers Under Misunderstanding

He is expected to contend that the Powers are labouring under misunderstandings and erroneous conceptions as regards the question of their rights and interests in China. The guiding principle of Japan's plans for the reconstruction of East Asia is not exclusive and selfish, but is designed to aid mutual prosperity and co-operation of members of the family of nations, Mr. Arita will assert.

Third Powers have mistaken ideas about Japan's enterprises, he will point out. Establishment of the Central China Electric Company, wharf warehouse projects and Customs supervision are wrongly and unjustly regarded by the Powers as typical examples of an exclusive and selfish policy on the part of Japan, the Foreign Minister is expected to declare.

If there had been unfair conduct in the establishment of the Central China Electric Company the question of discriminatory action might arise, but the organization of the company did not constitute *ipso facto* any infringement of third Power interests, Mr. Arita will maintain.

In this connection the Foreign Minister will assert that the oft-discussed question of impairment of third Power rights and interests is based upon misunderstanding on the part of the Powers.—Domei.

World News in Brief

London, Dec. 17.—According to present arrangements, a visit by the Duke of Kent to New Zealand during his term of office as Governor-General of Australia is contemplated. It is considered likely that the visit will be made in 1940 during celebrations of the foundation of Wellington, by the first New Zealand colonists.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chungking, Dec. 18.—Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, will leave Kunming on December 21, en route to Washington, via Europe. He arrived in Kunming yesterday afternoon and called on General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan Province.—Reuter.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Political circles connect the visit paid yesterday by Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, to the Foreign Minister M. Bonnet with the effort undertaken by various French war veteran associations to secure an armistice between the warring parties in Spain over Christmas.—Trans-Ocean.

Bucharest, Dec. 17.—The official youth organization the "Guards of the Realm," today launched an anti-Christmas tree campaign because "German tradition and foreign customs must be abolished." Despite the campaign, streets of the leading squares were filled with lighted trees and vendors reported business was normal.—United Press.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Their homeward flight from Tokyo to Berlin interrupted off Manila when their machine was forced down the crew of the German Condor plane left for Germany last night in the Scharnhorst. The group took with them the motors of the craft.—Domei.

Observers Foresee U.S. Retaliation

Wave of Public Sentiment May Force Action; British Credits to China

Washington, Dec. 17.

International developments, particularly the alleged German, Italian and Japanese discriminations against American citizens, were today apparently forcing the United States into some sort of retaliatory economic action, diplomatic observers said today.

High members of the Administration said that the threat against American activities on the part of the dictator countries would probably develop a wave of public sentiment which would leave no alternative but for America to retaliate in any manner that proved possible.

Some diplomats regarded the latest note to Berlin as a "storm warning," indicating that the United States would take every step to protect American interests. However, officials of the Government were without knowledge as to what measures could or would be taken under the existing statutes.—United Press.

Will Assist Western Trade

London, Dec. 18.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" understands that the examination of proposals for assistance to China, in connection with Export Credits, has now reached a more definite stage.

He says that it seems fairly certain that as a start, credit of about £450,000 will be made available to the Chinese Government for the purchase of capital goods, chiefly lorries, under a Bill which is now passing through Parliament, and which allots £10,000,000 for export credits to be granted in the light of political as well as commercial considerations.

Taken in conjunction with the credit of £5,000,000 which is being extended to the Chinese trading group by an American bank, the correspondent declares that this should enable China to develop trade with Western countries through Burma.—Reuter.

British Jews to Hold Self-Denial Day

Church Dignitaries Send Letter of Sympathy

London, Dec. 18.

At a representative emergency conference yesterday, of the Jewish community in Great Britain, it was decided to proclaim January 29 a day of public protest, meditation and self-denial for every Jew and Jewess.

The conference also called on all Jews to give, voluntarily, at least the cost of one day's food to provide money for the assistance of children stranded in no man's land on the German-Polish frontier.—Reuter.

Anti-Semitism a "Wicked Folly"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 18.

The Archbishop of York and the Bishops of Chichester, Bradford and Bristol, in a letter to the Chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies, declare that they are convinced that any anti-Semitic movement in Great Britain must be hindered by the sense of justice, humour and kindliness of the people.

The letter expresses the opinion that the vast majority of Christian English people feel that anti-Semitism remains a wicked folly. The writers assure their Jewish fellow countrymen of the fullest appreciation of the contribution they have made, and are making, to the national life.—Reuter.

State of Slovakia Goes to Polls

Election of Diet to Mark Complete Autonomy

Prague, Dec. 18.

The new State of Slovakia goes to the polls today to elect a Diet for the first time in its history, thus realising its complete autonomy.

The vote is more in the nature of a plebiscite than an election, as there is only one list of candidates. The voters are asked: "Are you in favour of a new, free Slovakia?" and the results are a foregone conclusion.

A manifesto, which has been issued by the headquarters of the only party in the new state, contains nothing constructive, but the newspapers declare that it is proposed to take drastic action against the Jews and, to a lesser extent, against the Czechs, who are settled in Slovak territory.

So far as possible, both the Jews and the Czechs will be compelled to leave the country and, according to the press, it is even possible that a modified form of the Nuremberg laws will be introduced.—Reuter.

Iron Guard Members Convicted

Bucharest, Dec. 18.

Seven members of the illegal Iron Guard organization have been convicted for being implicated in an attack on the life of Colonel Cristescu, President of the Military Tribunal, at Chernovitz.

The convicted men have received long prison sentences.—two having been given life imprisonment, two 25 years each, one 15 years, one three years and the last two years.—Reuter.

Guerillas in Yangtze Routed

Three Japanese Detachments Rout Large Forces North of River; Much Booty Captured

Nanking, Dec. 18

ABOUT 3,500 Chinese guerillas and bandits were routed by three Japanese detachments in the Liuho and Tienchang areas north of the Yangtze in a week's drive which started on December 8, Japanese military authorities here announced last night. The Chinese fled to the northwest, leaving 330 dead, the statement claimed. The Japanese captured one light machine gun, 70 rifles and 130 hand grenades.

Some 1,500 Chinese soldiers styling themselves members of an anit-Japanese "Self Protection Corps" have been active in the Liuho district, 65 kilometres northwest of Nanking. In the vicinity of Tienchang, 150 kilometres northwest of here, approximately 2,000 guerillas and bandits have been operating for some time. These two groups were dispersed in mopping-up operations and order has been restored in the districts, Japanese military authorities here claimed.

In a two-drive south of Wuhu a large number of remnants of the former 144th and 145th Divisions were scattered with heavy losses, the statement further declared. A Japanese detachment carried out mopping-up operations on December 10 and 11 against the troop remnants, which had been operating around Sanshanchen, Shihweichen and Kweitanchen, about 10 kilometres southwest of Wuhu. The Chinese retreated southeast toward Nanling, leaving 326 killed, according to the statement. Booty included 53 rifles and 110 hand grenades.

A message from military authorities in Peiping stated that more than 4,000 Chinese regulars and guerillas were defeated and scattered by Japanese detachments in mopping-up drives in southern Shansi during the past few days.

Remnants of the 40th, 41st and 42nd Regiments of the Seventh Division were "almost annihilated" in a clash on a height southeast of Yenchangchen, 15 kilometres northeast of Siahsien in southern Shansi, the dispatch claimed. Approximately 2,000 Chinese troops of the 68th and 70th Divisions of the Shansi army were ambushed on the lishih-hsien-Liulinchen Highway and routed early Wednesday morning, according to the message. The Chinese left 306 dead.

About 1,000 troops of the 65th Division commanded by Gen. Liu Mao-en were defeated with heavy losses in a battle near Nanhan on the east bank of the Feng River on Thursday, the dispatch continued. A squadron of planes assisted the Japanese detachment. The Chinese column was attacked while marching westward from Yicheng-hsien, 10 kilometres southeast of Linfeng in southwestern Shansi.—Domei.

British Gunboats Reach Hankow

Four Others Leaving This Morning on Way Here; R.A.Y. on Board

Hankow, Dec. 18.

The British gunboats Cricket and Aphis arrived here at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, after an uneventful trip.

Four British gunboats are to proceed down river starting at 7 a.m. on Monday. They are H.M.S. Mantis and Peterel, which are proceeding to Shanghai, H.M.S. Tern, which is proceeding to Nanking, and H.M.S. Gnat, which is proceeding to Wuhu.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Commanding the British Yangtze Patrol, an additional 13 officers, and the reserve force of 100 bluejackets which reinforced the British contingent on guard here at the time of the fall of Hankow, will be accommodated on board. Twelve civilians will also be squeezed on to the gunboats, sleeping in ward rooms, and in other available space.

Numerous official and private functions during the past week have been indicative of Hankow's gratitude for the presence of the bluejackets during the occupation of Hankow.—Reuter.

Tung Wen Graduates To Get Posts

Big Demand by Japanese for Footpath; Shops Busy

One hundred prospective graduates of Tung Wen College, local Japanese school, and 37 from the Japanese Commercial School have been assured of a real "commencement" next March with each of the latter group assigned to a position ranging in salary between Y.100 and Y.120, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Thirty of the Tung Wen graduates will remain in Shanghai to serve in the local branch offices of leading Japanese firms while the remainder will be apprenticed at the head offices in Japan and will be sent back here after one year.

Knowledge of the Chinese language coupled with the advantage of being accustomed to local affairs have created an unprecedented demand for their services in Japanese business circles here since last August, the journal said. Of the Japanese Commercial School graduates, 21 have indicated plans to enter business while the remaining 16 will pursue a higher education in Japan.

Local business concerns have been "snubbed" by these prospective employes with the entire list absorbed by the major firms such as the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, the Bank of Chosen and the Yuwai Company, all with headquarters in Tokyo.

Foreign Drivers Taxed On Road to Minghong

Plainclothes Chinese Take Money for "Road Work"

Foreign drivers proceeding along the road to Minghong yesterday were halted at Chung Shan Road by a small group of Chinese dressed in ordinary clothes, and made to pay—in most instances—a dollar per car to the "Peace Maintenance Society of Tsao Ho Ching District, Shanghai Municipality."

Many prominent Shanghailanders who traversed the road because of the paper-hunt were thus "taxed" in Japanese-controlled territory, very close to Siccawei. In some cases, it is understood, the drivers refused to pay, but in a large majority of instances they did produce a dollar and, in return, were given an official-looking receipt bearing the stamp of the "Peace Maintenance Society."

Although the receipts simply bore the notation, in pencil in Chinese characters, that $1 had been received from a motor-car, some of the drivers were told that the money was wanted for road repairs. According to one of the motorists, however, there was no evidence whatsoever of road-work in the district, and the main road was in such good condition that no repairs seemed to be called for.

The Chinese who were collecting the "tax" operated from a small shed erected at the Chung Shan Road intersection.

Tientsin's Position More Difficult

Japanese Action May Lead To Food Shortage

Tientsin, Dec. 18.

The Japanese military and the Chinese police took rigorous precautions yesterday morning, searching all vehicles and pedestrians entering the British and French Concessions, and delaying business men on their way to office.

Rickshaws, which are mostly parked outside the Concessions at night time, are forbidden to enter, while gardeners bringing in their vegetables are similarly stopped at the Concessions boundaries.

Residents of the former German Concession are experiencing difficulties in procuring foodstuffs, as most of the markets are situated in the Concessions.

Residents of the Concessions fear a cutting off of supplies of vegetables and meat, though fair quantities of flour and rice are stocked in Concessions godowns, which possess independent water and light facilities.—Reuter.

New Japanese Envoy In Washington

Mr. Horinouchi Stresses Need For Mutual Confidence

Washington, Dec. 17.

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here from Japan today. Mr. Horinouchi was greeted by members of the State Department, officials from the Japanese Embassy and a large number of members of the Japanese community.

Speaking to newspaper correspondents on his arrival, the Japanese envoy recalled that he had previously served as Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy here, and as Japanese Consul-General in New York. He said that he would be happy to resume his contacts with his American friends and the American officials.

"I believe that mutual confidence must be the basis of friendly relations between the United States and Japan," he declared. "I will do my small part to promote that. I will try to present clearly and honestly the views of my Government and I will try to help the people of both countries to understand the purposes, the attitude and the feelings of both sides."

Mr. Horinouchi said that he was confident friendship between the United States and Japan could be prolonged unbroken "for many generations." He was to present his credentials to President Franklin D. Roosevelt shortly, however, the date had not yet been fixed.

The new Ambassador declined to comment on the present war with China, or on other political subjects, pending his presentation of credentials.—United Press.

Russian Art Show at French Club

An interesting exhibition of paintings and pictures by Mrs. V. Kousnetzoff and Mr. M. A. Kichiguin was opened on Saturday afternoon in the upper hall of the Cercle Sportif Francais. The entire collection of over one hundred pictures comprises studies and paintings in oil, water colour, pastel, red crayon and charcoal.

Mr. Kichiguin's Chinese and Korean studies in crayon made in a forceful, masterly manner are undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the exhibition as well as his colourful portraits in oil with the very good likenesses of Lt. Col. R. A. Murray, Commandant Ihoste, Mr. L. V. Arnoldov and others. Some nature studies, landscapes and folklore of China and Korea reveal the good traditions of the realistic school, while the Mongolian compositions are somewhat less impressive with their uncertain style and lack of detail and precision which are so typical of the artist's other works.

Mrs. Kousnetzoff's collection includes a number of water colour studies of picturesque China, the glimpses of Peking temples and of the river canals in Canton display feeling and attractive technique but the artist herself apparently is more interested in her graphic works inspired by the subtle lure of the Chinese theatre. Her drawings are fine, though somewhat timid, in contrast to the bold manner of her water colour paintings.

Many people were present at the opening of the exhibition which will continue up to December 27 inclusive every day from 10 to 12.30 in the morning and from 2 to 7 in the afternoon.

Spate of Accidents In Settlement

Variety of Mishaps Dealt With by Ambulance Crews And Hospitals

Fire and accidents kept Shanghai Fire Brigade crews and hospital staffs busy yesterday, especially during the morning. Ambulance personnel dealt with a number of serious cases.

Four Chinese were burned more or less severely in West Hongkew at daybreak. A fire started in the sleeping quarters adjoining a wheelbarrow shop, the bedding breaking into flames. A man, two women and a small child were burned and were subsequently taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, respectively. The premises are in North Fokien Road, and firemen from Central Station quickly extinguished the flames.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a motor-lorry knocked down and injured four men and a woman, all Chinese, in the vicinity of the Dah Kong Cotton Mill, Yangtszepoo Road. They were taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital. The woman and two of the men were very seriously injured, suffering various fractures.

Within half an hour of this accident, a Chinese couple attempted to drown themselves off No. 13 Pontoon, The Bund. They were both rescued from the water and taken to hospital in an ambulance.

Freakish Accident

A freakish mishap, which had highly serious consequences for one Chinese, occurred at the Shanghai Dockyards, 640 Yangtszepoo Road, shortly after 9 a.m. Two workers were thrown into the air when a steam hammer struck a sheet of iron on which they were standing. One of them hit the ground again with such force that his spine was broken. The other escaped with lacerations of the scalp. They were taken to St. Luke's and Lester Chinese Hospitals.

At about 2.45 p.m. a Route 2 bus travelling east to west on Great Western Road near the premises of Fraser Motors, knocked down a Chinese woman, Tse Yao-sz, 70, living at 29, Great Western Road. She was said to have been running across the street from south to north and failed to see the bus owing to the rain. The driver of the vehicle, was unable to stop in time to avert the accident.

The victim was rushed to the Red Cross Hospital, Avenue Haig, where here condition was described as critical.

J. Huxley Given Vellum For Life-Saving

Hongkong Accountant Also Receives R.H.S. Award

Mr. John Huxley, an Accountant-Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade is being given an award by the Royal Humane Society of London for bravery displayed in saving an unknown Chinese coolie from drowning after he had fallen into the Whangpo from the steam launch Gutzlaff on May 5, 1938. He is to receive the Society's Vellum.

As will be recalled, Mr. Huxley was standing at the Customs Jetty when he saw the victim disappear in the waves. He immediately dived into the river and brought the coolie ashore. Following an infection contracted during the rescue, Mr. Huxley had to spend several weeks in the Country Hospital subsequently.

Mr. Leonel Maria Roza-Pereira, an office assistant employed by the Far East Aviation Company, Hongkong, is the other recipient of an award in the Far East. Mr. Roza-Pereira will be given the Society's Bronze Medal for rescuing a Chinese hawker when he was swept seaward by the flood waters while washing in the Nullah, Victoria Harbour, Hongkong on July 20, 1938.

Lawyers Must Obtain New Certificates

Certificates issued by the Nationalist Government to Chinese lawyers will be declared null and void in territories under the Reformed Government's jurisdiction at the end of a three-month period, according to a Chinese report yesterday. New certificates will be issued by the Ministry of Justice of the new regime to lawyers who wish to practice in the Government's territories provided they apply to the Ministry within the specified period, the report added.

Christmas Presents

An innovation on our last page (Classified Advertisements) is a column of "Christmas presents," which may suggest something new and not too expensive as an answer to this age-old problem.

Mr. Tani Departs for Tokyo

Minister-at-Large May Go to Paris

Mr. Masayuki Tani, who has been Japanese Minister-at-large stationed in Shanghai, left here for Tokyo on a Douglas plane of the Japan Aviation Company at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Tani was summoned to Tokyo by government officials and it has been reported that he will be appointed Ambassador to France. No official confirmation of this report has been given out.

A farewell cocktail party held by Mr. Tani at the Astor House Hotel Saturday afternoon was attended by about 100 guests, including Japanese military and naval officers, diplomatic officials and leaders of the Japanese community.

Christmas Music Service Held at Cathedral

The annual services of Christmas music and carols, took place at the Cathedral at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when a large gathering enjoyed the unusually well executed and varied musical renditions. After the processional hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" which was sung by the choir and the congregation, the Lesson was read and subsequently the Choir and the congregation sang a number of carols. Mr. Geoffrey Shaw, the organist played "Fantasia on Adeste Fideles" whilst Mr. J. A. Tebbs sang "Noel."

Before the Blessing was imparted by Dean Trivett, Mesdames Gain and Harvey rendered "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Haendel, the entire service being closed with the singing of the "The First Nowell," after a number of other carols had been rendered. The service will be repeated on Wednesday at 5.45 p.m.

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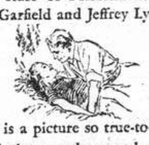

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Bubbling Well Road as Christmas Tree Row

Spruces and Firs Line the Footpath; Shops Busy

Hundreds of Christmas trees—spruces, firs and cypresses mostly—made their appearance along Bubbling Well Road yesterday morning, lining the footpath on the north side almost solidly from St. George's to Hart Road. Throughout the day, shop assistants and coolies were engaged in placing the trees on the street and in the lanes skirting the shops. Further loads of greenery are expected to arrive during the week.

Besides "Christmas tree row," scores of the holiday trees were seen in the plant departments of the large Chinese department stores in Nanking Road, and elsewhere in the downtown area, including Kiangse Road. Poinsettias, mistletoe and other plants characteristic of the season also were prominent in the shops. Christmas wreaths and decorations were much in evidence. Despite the rain, general activity was noted in the stores.

Fourth Marines Church

Another large congregation was present yesterday morning in the Metropol Theatre for the Fourth Marines' Church service and concert programme. Musician 1st class S. Evangelista of the U.S.S. Augusta was the guest artist in the programme, rendering as a cornet solo Rossini's "Inflamatus" from "Stabat Mater." The excellent rendition was enthusiastically received by the appreciative audience. Ably conducted by Bandmaster Sidney M. Zeramby, the combined bands of the Fourth Marines and the Augusta, rendered an outstanding programme of concert selections. For their opening number the bands played the striking operatic fantasia "Creme de La Creme" by Tobani, and also played Safranek's beautiful suite "Atlantis, The Lost Continent" receiving a grand round of applause at the conclusion of each selection. Anchors Aweigh, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem, well rendered by the combined bands appropriately concluded the programme.

In the church service which preceded the concert Commander H. Dumstrey, Chaplain's Corps, U.S. Navy and now serving aboard the Augusta as U.S. Asiatic Fleet Chaplain, conducted the worship and delivered an extremely interesting and uplifting sermon "The Price Tag." Band selections in the worship included Gillet's "Coeur Brise" as the prelude and for the Offertory the enchanting area "Love In Idleness" by Macbeth. Special music in the service was a vocal solo, Mascagni's renowned "Ave Maria," sung by Mr. Andrew Ti, with band accompaniment. Hymns sung in the service were led by sergeant Sheehan with music being provided by the combined bands.

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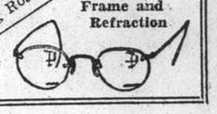

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Ernest Brown, British Minister of Labour announced Saturday that henceforth his Department would be called the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

TWENTY men will be added to the Japanese Consular Police force here. The new policemen arrived from Japan on board the Nagasaki Maru yesterday.

H.M.S. KENT with Sir Percy Noble on board, left her moorings alongside the Bund at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning and was replaced at the British Naval Buoys by H.M.S. Sandwich.

KING George of Greece, having stayed in London incognito for several weeks, will leave the British capital on December 20 for Athens in order to take part in the Orthdox Christmas celebrations. On his way home he will stay two or three days as a guest of King Leopold of the Belgians in Brussels.

THE first foreign performances of Strauss' two new operas, "Daphne" and "Day of Peace," are, to be given in Paris, probably in the presence of the composer. Rehearsals of both have already been started, but the names of conductors and players of the chief parts have not yet been announced.

NEW nickel coins of the five-cent., ten-cent. and twenty-cent. denominations are being released by the Ministry of Finance through the Central Bank of China for circulation, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These coins are of the same face value as the nickel coins that have been circulated in the market, except that on one side of them they bear the letter "A". To avoid misunderstanding by the public, the Ministry has issued a notification to the effect that these coins should be treated in the same way as other coins.

Japanese to Operate River Service

Regular Line Between Canton And Macao Tomorrow

Canton, Dec. 18.

It is learned here today that the Japanese will commence regular passenger service between Canton and Macao on December 20. The ships will carry only Chinese and Japanese passengers.

Meanwhile, the five-barred Chinese flag made its first appearance on buildings today since the revolution. —Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Cocoanut Grove"

Johnny Prentice	Fred MacMurray
Linda Rogers	Harriet Hillard
Turk, Eli, Pete, Windy	Yacht Club Boys
Joe LeLemma	Ben Blue
Bibb Tucker	Rufe Davis
Half-Pint	Billy Lee
Sophie DeLemma	Eve Arden
Hula Harry	Harry Owens
Tony	George Walcott
Hazel DeVore	Dorothy Howe
Dixie	Red Stanley
Woman	Gloria Williams
Weaver	Charles Lane
Grayson	Roy Gordon
Tourist	Paul Newlan

"Cocoanut Grove," which had its first performances at the Grand Theatre yesterday, is a story of a dance band which sets out from Chicago to "make" one of Hollywood's favourite night-spots, the famous Cocoanut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. After eight thousand feet or so of film they make it. Lack of action spoilt what might have been an otherwise excellent production, and even the tuneful melodies of Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians failed to atone for deficiencies in production. As the band leader, Mr. Fred MacMurray gave a fair performance, but in his favour it must be said that he had little scope throughout the picture to produce any signs of the ability which he undoubtedly possesses. Miss Harriet Hilliard, too, was not given much chance to prove her worth, and her performance was as good as the story allowed it to be. Also featured are the Yacht Club Boys, a companion set to the Ritz Brothers, Mr. Ben Blue, Mr. Rufe Davis and Master Billy Lee. There were enough excellent individual musicians, singers and comedians in "Cocoanut Grove" to have ensured the success of the film and it is surprising why the producers foiled to realize this fact before drafting the plot, which lacked any coherent background. In support to the main film are a news reel and a Popeye cartoon.—R.S.

"Sky Giant"

Stag	Richard Dix
Ken	Chester Morris
Meg	Joan Fontaine
Col. Stockton	Harry Carey
Fergie	Paul Guilfoyle
Weldon	Robert Strange
Brown	Max Hoffman, Jr.
Edna	Vicki Lester
Claridge	William Corson
Thompson	James Bush
Austin	Edwin Marr
Goodwin	Harry Campbell

Skilful photography, a plausible plot and fine acting make the Metropol Theatre's current presentation, "Sky Giant," good entertainment, both Richard Dix and Chester Morris excelling themselves in rôles requiring every ounce of their histrionic talents. Set to the background of a huge civil aeronautical institute where cadets of all ages and types are trained in every phase of aviation, the story unfolds itself on a three-cornered romance, both the male principals being smitten by the charms of the lovely Miss Fontaine. Mr. Dix, as the very hardboiled assistant manager of the academy, and Mr. Morris portraying the part of the manager's son, indulge in many a wordy battle and, incidentally thrill spectators with their breathless air stunting which is well up to the standard of that shown in recently displayed films. The picture finishes on a pleasant although unusual note after the two aviators have crashed on an Arctic flight that terminates in tragedy, and we see the three trouble-makers joined together in a manner that is both dignified and fitting.

An excellent Walt Disney technicolour cartoon featuring the now popular Donald Duck and a well balanced March of Time reel, precede the main attraction and they alone are well-worth the price of admission.—J. A. K.

Individual Basketball Records Reviewed

Gerlie Ellis, Betty Harrop High-Scoring Players

In checking over the score book of all of the 15 games played in the Reid Challenge Series, in which 57 different girls participated, the following results are tabulated:—

The Greens who took the series went through the League undefeated. They scored an average of 32 points each game and 7 was the average points scored against them, which shows that they had the best scoring combination as well as a strong defense to hold the other teams down to a minimum of 7. They also turned in the highest score of the series of 43 to 10 against the Keys.

The Erin-Villa which finished second to the Greens, played a good brand of basketball throughout the League. They scored an average of 25 points each game and allowed an average of 13 to be scored against them.

The lowest score of the series was between the Post Mercury and the Keys, the Post Mercury winning by 9 to 5. There was one tied game in the series which still remained a tie after a three minutes overtime period. This game was between the Keys and Yellows, and was the last game to be played in the series.

Statistical summary of individual players follows:—

	P.	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.	R.
Ellis—Erin Villa	5	19	2	8	40	1
Harrop—Greens	5	17	2	10	36	2
Parkhill—Greens	5	15	4	0	34	3
Sullivan—Erin Villa	5	12	1	6	25	4
Oliveira—Erin Villa	5	12	1	4	25	4
Taylor—Greens	5	12	0	1	24	5
Solomon—Keys	5	12	0	4	24	5
Malinovsky—Erin Villa	5	9	2	3	20	6
R. Mizrahi—Keys	4	8	2	3	18	7
Nossoff—Greens	4	8	1	3	17	8
Foyn—Post Mercury	5	8	1	3	17	8
Hammond—Greens	5	8	0	3	16	9
Ward—Yellows	5	8	0	6	16	9
Sheridan—Greens	4	7	1	2	15	10
Rogers—Greens	5	7	0	4	14	11

Gerlie Ellis of the Erin-Villa was the highest scorer of the series gathering 40 points for her team in the five games played. Betty Harrop and Doreen Parkhill of the Greens, followed closely behind her with 36 and 34 points each. Doreen Parkhill gained the distinction of going through the League without making a personal foul. She played throughout the Series as a guard, and it is quite unusual for any player to play at a guard position and not foul.

The following players are selected as an All-Star combination picked from the 57 girls who participated in the League:—

Picked Team		Alternates
Ellis—Erin Villa	F	Taylor—Greens
Harrop—Greens	F	Malinovsky—Erin Villa
Oliveira—Erin Villa	C	Rogers—Greens
Sheridan—Greens	G	Nossoff—Greens
Parkhill—Greens	G	Klopfer—Post Mercury

Former Shanghai Marine Officer Made Navy Coach

Annapolis, Dec. 11.

Capt. Emory E. Larson of the United States Marine Corps and well-known in Shanghai, was today appointed head coach of the United States Naval academy football team for 1939.

One of the finest football players turned out by Annapolis and an honourable mention in All-American selections in 1921, Capt. Larson was in Shanghai last year.

He commanded "G" Company, coming to Shanghai in September, 1937 with the Sixth U.S. Marines. He returned to the United States last March.

During his short stay in Shanghai, Capt. Larson gave an indication of his football brilliance by leading the Sixth Regiment to victory over the Fourth Regiment in last year's annual Thanksgiving Day football classic. Capt. Larson coached the team which probably was the finest ever to wear marine colours in Shanghai.

Cap. Larson graduated from the Naval Academy in 1922. While in Shanghai he was reported to have received offers to become assistant coach of the Navy grid machine.—United Press.

Boxing Chauffeur

On the eve of King Carol's State visit to England one of his subjects in London put in a good piece of work for Rumanian prestige. England has few sporting contacts with Rumania, but in recent months a promising bantam-weight boxer from that country has risen to eminence in the English ring. He is Aurel Toma, a former chauffeur of King Carol and at one time a physical instructor to Crown Prince Michael.

Toma made a good impression in his first two fights in England and created a sensation in his third. In this he knocked out Benny Lynch, former world champion, in the third round—the first time that Benny had suffered such an indignity. On the day before his King arrived the ex-chauffeur again won a decisive victory at the National Sporting Club. His boxing resembles his motoring in that it is speedy without being reckless. King Carol likes to be driven fast.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Chihli Black Panther.
Also ran:—Princeton, Sandals, Nagasaki, Ah Liang.
A neck.—Time, 27.09.
Win, $37.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $157.60.
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $9.60.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Paper Boy.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Our Joy, L'Ousta No, Gold Cap.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.1b.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $57.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 1/2 (4-2) Div. $122.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Bermidale; 2, Grumpy.
Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Gay Cavalier, Hielan Lassie, El Gringo.
1½ length.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $102.70.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 2/3 (2-1) Div. $24.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Banlit; 2, Bebben.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Diane, Triumph, Shenkoland II.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $38.70.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $6.10.
Double Event 3/4 (1-3) Div. $24.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Juliana; 2 H.D., Chihli Blue Knight and Carnera.
Also ran:—Planet, Young Talgai, Fairy Bells.
4½, Dead heat.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $34.30. Forecast (3-1 and 3-4) Div. $89.70 and $84.80.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $7.30 and 7.20.
Double Event 4/5 (3-3) Div. $51.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Outsider, Go By, Inverspey, Jack O'Lantern.
A neck.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $38.70. Forecast (5-4) Div. $175.20.
Place, 1st $20.60; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 5/6 (3-5) Div. $128.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Gleniffer; 2, Brigand.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Luhai Lily, Grayzeb, Mona.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (2-5) Div. $68.10.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 6/7 (5-2) Div. $94.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—Wayside Pellecorn; 2, Talisman.
Also ran:—Luhai Rose, Talgai Junior, Shadow, Teiresias.
A neck.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (1-4) Div. $151.30.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 7/8 (2-1) Div. $65.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—Valencia; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Aramis, Gigolo, Maid of Morven, Wild Hormany.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (2-1) Div. $50.50.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $72.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Atalanta.
Also ran:—Eve, Irish Lover, Our Delight, Future Pal.
Short head.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $52.30.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 9/10 (2-2) Div. $30.00.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Gazelle; 2, Good Boy.
Also ran:—Rio Queen, Radio, Chekiang, Belle O'Siccawei.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.55.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $34.10.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 10/11 (2-3) Div. $29.00.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Lavandale; 2, Merry Widow.
Also ran:—Luhai Lena, Brilliance, Lido, So Far City.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (4-3) Div. $75.50.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 11/12 (3-4) Div. $11.10.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Girl; 2, Careless Chop.
Also ran:—Loughton, Fly Catcher, Black Saten, Black Silk.
10 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (6-4) Div. $41.30.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 12/13 (4-6) Div. $11.70.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Mars.
Also ran:—Dolphine, Theydon Bois, Madam's Hope, Glen Artney.
6 lengths.—Time, 36.21.
Win, $17.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $74.30.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 13/14 (6-3) Div. $24.50.

World's Most Easily Amused People

American Sports Crowds Love to Laugh

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

New York, Nov. 18.

Ten years in my business has convinced me that the most easily amused person in the world is the American sports spectator. While he or she is watching athletes perform nothing is too trivial to call forth gales of laughter.

The same people are amused at nothing but the best over the radio or at the movies or the threatre. They'll kill a fairly good comedian with silence or refuse to be amused by the carefully thought out antics of paid fun makers. But put them in a stadium for baseball, at a tennis match, a football game, or in a golf gallery, and they become slightly hysterical with laughter on the least provocation.

During the National Tennis Championships at Forest Hills the correct or incorrect announcement of the names of Franjo Kukuljevic or Jadwiga Jedrzejowska has had the entire crowd convulsed with laughter. These names caused just as much amusement the 30th time they were announced as they did the first time. Can you imagine any comedian making a hit by walking out onto the stage and repeating "Kukuljevic" thirty times?

Cause for Mirth

In the Davis Cup matches at Philadelphia the fact that the tail of Bobby Riggs' tennis shirt worked its way out of his trousers was as sidesplitting to the audience as if Charley McCarthy and Edgar Bergen had walked on the court and done their stuff.

A stray dog wandering across the fairway at golf tournament can reduce a gallery to fits of laughter. It doesn't have to be a funny looking dog—it can be any kind of dog, from a properly groomed chow to a homeless mutt; but his appeal as a comic is equal to that of a US$2,500 a week comedian.

I saw a World Series game halted—by the laughter of the spectators at nothing more comic than the lighting of a pigeon in the infield. It was a normal pigeon and made a normal pigeon landing. It didn't stand on its hands or do the Lambeth Walk. However, the crowd was uncontrollable with gaiety until the pigeon finally flew away to wherever pigeons fly when they leave a World Series game.

If the reaction of the crowd means anything, then the single funniest sight in the world is a torn pair of pants on a football player. From California to Florida to Maine I have heard football crowds laugh themselves into semi-conciousness because a hard working halfback had had the misfortune to tear his trousers. The peak of the laughter is always reached when the unfortunate one's teammates form a circle about him while he puts on a new pair of untorn and unfunny breeches.

Any unexpected gesture by a champion athlete is considered extremely funny. A smile, a smirk, a wave, a nod—just anything slightly out of the ordinary—is cause enough for guffawing and applause.

Let Don Budge mimic Jack Bromwich's two-handed backhand in a warm-up and the gallery nearly falls out of the seats. Let Lefty Gomez make a head on slide and the customers laugh until their sides ache. Let Dempsey pretend to have trouble climbing over the ropes into the ring for an introduction and the place is a shambles from laughter.

Trusting that most of you who read this are sports fans I will leave you in complete hysterics by asking you to picture Kukuljevic, with a tear in his pants, being chased by a dog between a pigeon and a stray bit of paper.—United Press.

Jewish Company Shoot

The monthly Cup competition of the Jewish Company was held at the Rifle Range on Wednesday.

Pte A. Abraham was again the winner of the spoon and second leg on a Cup scoring a total of 95 points with only 2½ per cent. handicap.

The following are the results of the shoot:

"A" Class

	Score	H'cap	Nett
2nd Lt. A. Gaberman	97	— 20%	77.6
Cpl. M. Leymanshtein	92	— 20%	73.6
Cpl. F. Fuchs	92	— 20%	73.6

"B" Class

Pte. A. Feldman	80	— 10%	72
L/Sgt. M. Palmer	77	— 10%	69.3
Pte. A. Krasnoff	58	— 10%	52.2

"C" Class

Pte. E. Abraham	95	—2½%	*92.5
Pte. A. Katzenelson	72	Scr.	72
Pte. Perelman	70	Scr.	70
Pte. Ulanovsky	67	Scr.	67
Pte. Emihovitch	61	Scr.	61
Pte. M. Horjelsky	52	Scr.	52
Pte. Ozeriansky	42	Scr.	42
Pte. M. Kossovsky	38	Scr.	38
Pte. L. Furman	33	Scr.	33
Pte. Nahimoff	32	Scr.	32
Pte. Sheyhoy	32	Scr.	32

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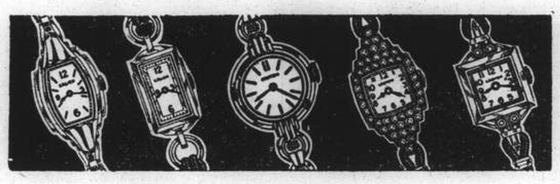

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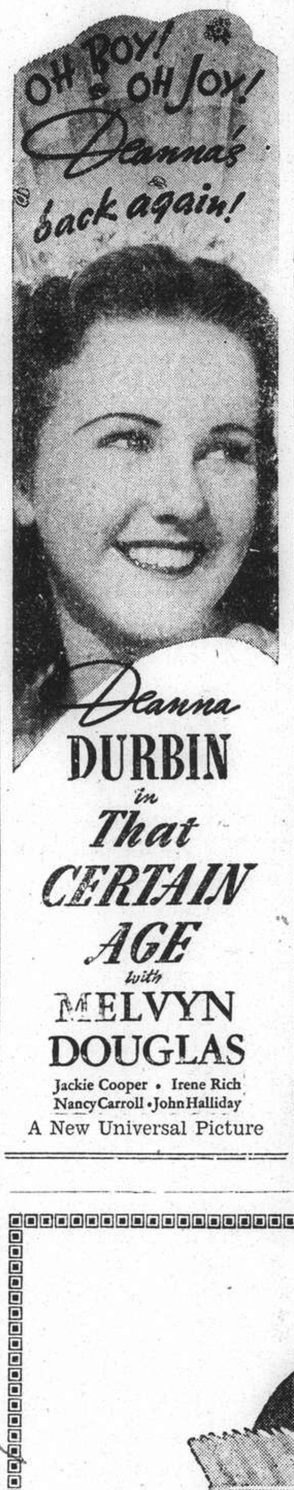

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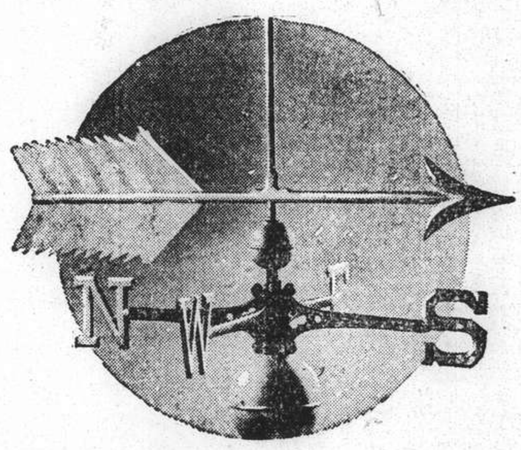

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tung Hwa Triumphs Over East Surreys by One Goal

Great Crowd at Canidrome Sees Chinese Team Prove the Better Opportunists

THE First Division game at the Canidrome yesterday morning between the East Surrey Regiment and Tung Hwa was, from a football point of view, a disappointment to the 2,000 or so supporters who went there expecting to see a good game. The result of 2-1 in the Chinese team's favour was, on reflection, a good result, their forwards making more of their chances than the soldiers, the latter never being allowed to settle down, the forwards incessantly being held at a safe distance by the Tung Hwa halves and backs.

The Surreys did enough pressing in the first half to have secured a substantial lead, had opportunities been turned to goals. Walters at inside-left played some good, thoughtful football but his efforts were wasted by the poor support he received from his partners on either side. With the exception of two or three individuals, the soldiers were ragged, indulging in too much high kicking and seldom finding whom the players passes were intended for.

Tung Hwa had the same fault, especially in the opening half when they found themselves on the defence for the greater part of the half. Darwin Chow in goal for the Chinese team was his usual confident self, and there is hardly any doubt that he will be the first selection for the Chinese All-Star team to oppose the strong foreign team chosen by the S.F.A.

If the Surreys hope to be in a position to challenge for either Cup or League honours in Shanghai they will have to get together more as a team, and learn to use the skill of their halves and the guile of Walters to a more beneficial end. Baldock is a useful centre-forward and has proved that given the right kind of passes, he can score goals.

TUNG HWA:—Chow; Tsing, Zee; Ling, Tsha, Ting; Chia, Sung, Tai, Wu, Van.
EAST SURREYS:—Hurst; Wheeler, Harrison; Padgett, Jelly, Austen; Parr, McCarthy, Baldock, Walters, Friday.

Soldiers Win Toss

The soldiers won the toss and played with a slight wind at their backs, and almost immediately set up an attack, Jelly being prominent with a solo run and a deft pass to Baldock, whose shot was punched for a corner by Chow. The ensuing kick was confidently caught by the Tung Hwa goalkeeper. The Surreys were continually pressing, without opening their account, the ball crossing the goal-line at least a dozen times on the wrong side of the posts.

The most noteworthy effort to score was a free kick taken by Austen, who, from 50 yards, put in a very good shot which apparently beat Chow but, unluckily for the Surreys, hit the crossbar and rebounded into play being eventually cleared by the defending backs. Play was very uninteresting until the ball was placed into the Surreys' goal by Tai, but the point was disallowed for off-side. Harrison, the soldiers' captain, was very steady at left full-back, holding up attacks by the speedy right wing of Tung Hwa very efficiently.

After a dull period of midfield play, the Chinese team scored their first goal, Sung, picking a forward pass, beating two men and placing the ball into the net. Immediately afterwards, from a corner by Chia, Wu spoilt a good chance to add to the score by kicking at the ball whilst Hurst was holding it. The interval arrived with the score of 1-0 in Tung Hwa's favour.

Second Half

Within three minutes of the resumption, the Surreys had drawn level. From a cleverly placed clearance kick from Walters, right on the Tung Hwa goal-line, to Jelly standing in mid-field, the latter player put through a good ground pass to Baldock, who went on to beat Chow with a perfect cross-shot.

The game became more interesting from this point, each team trying hard for the winning goal but without success until the last few minutes of the game, when Sung dribbled past three of the Surrey defenders and placed the ball to Tai, who promptly drove it into the net, to make the score 2-1 for the Chinese team. There was no further scoring, although Tung Hwa were still pressing when the final whistle scunded.

Army Reinforced

Shortly afterwards, Davis showed up and the Army began to play with a full team. The inclusion of the 11th man gave the soldiers added interest and within three minutes the newcomer fired a stunning shot past Jones to put the Highlanders back in the running.

Rallying desperately, the service team swarmed over the United area. Gunn and Cheney played an important part in trying to further reduce arrears. Breaking away about three minutes from half-time, Waldman carried the ball through. The carrier took a shot but the ball hit the upright and bounced back into play. Waldman followed up to drive a second one and succeeded in sending the ball into the goal to regain a three-goal lead.

After the interval the Highlanders were completely outplayed. The whole United forward line participated in firing shots at Wilson. Capt. Richie and Vickers eventually had a busy time. In the 8th minute Kermani dribbled the ball towards the left and, with a fine opening for a shot, scored beautifully with a backhand flip.

In the 15th minute Veir and Murray both ran through the opposition. With only the keeper to beat Veir tallied an easy goal for a final 6-1 margin. During the rest of the period Murray missed a few sure goals because of over-eagerness. Waldman countered a 7th point for the league leaders but the goal was disallowed, the scorer being charged with "sticking."

SEAFORTH:—Wilson, Vickers, Richie, Cunningham, Aberdeen, Henderson, MacDonald, Davis, Cheney, Gunn, MacJamsey.
UNITED:—Jones, Pate, Collaco, Fonseca, Oliveira, Berglof, Bojesen, Waldman, Kermani, Murray, Veir.

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United Hockey XI Beats Seaforths

Army Plays with But Ten Men in Early Stages and Loses by Six-one

Playing against ten men in the first 25 minutes and forging into a three-goal lead, the United Hockey Club trounced the Seaforth Highlanders at the Race Course by a lop-sided score of 6-1 to maintain their lead in the First Division of the S.H.A. League.

The game was fought under a steady drizzle with the United team showing marked superiority in all phases of the contest. F. Kermani displayed rare form in shooting as he tallied three pretty goals. Murray and Veir were also in good form for they broke into the soldiers' defence time after time. Murray had the misfortune of missing at least two sure goals towards the close of the match, but Veir was there to score two times. The other point was netted by Waldman.

The intermediate line did not encounter much difficulty to check their opponents. In the first 25 minutes when the Highlanders mustered only four forwards the three halves were seen playing an all attacking game. Collaco and Pate in the back-line did sterling work and they covered in such fashion that Goalkeeper Jones handled the ball but once in the whole 70 minutes. In the second half not one ball passed the goal line.

First Goal Comes Early

The United Club pressed from the outset of the tussle. The ball travelled crosswise from one end to the other. In the 7th minute Waldman tore through. The Army goalkeeper ran out and deflected the raider's shot for a short corner from which Kermani drove into the net a hot shot. A few minutes later the United forwards descended upon the Scottish keeper in another dangerous move started by Oliveira. Kermani dazzled past the fullbacks and placed the ball into the corner of the goal for a good lead.

Riding the crest of a winning wave, the United forwards continued to press. Veir and Murray combined smoothly. Veir centred but unfortunately Kermani drove wild. In the other end of the field the Highlanders were unable to do anything because of having only four men in the front line. All their efforts went astray as Collaco and Pate cleared the situation regularly. In one movement, however, Gunn tested Jones with a fast shot. The civilian custodian was very steady and he kicked the ball away.

Veir's speed told when he scored in the 25th minute. The outside right rifled a low shot to beat the Seaforth goal tender, Wilson. In another raid Capt. Richie made a great save from Veir after Wilson had vacated his post.

Local Soccer Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Seaforths	5	4	0	1	9
S.M.P.	6	4	2	0	8
Tung Hwa	6	4	2	0	8
S.R.C.	7	4	3	0	8
A.S.F.	4	2	1	1	5
East Surreys	3	2	1	0	4
S.F.X.	4	2	2	0	4
Lusitano	6	1	5	0	2
Aurora	5	0	5	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

P.T.H.	5	5	0	0	10
Russian Regt.	6	5	1	0	10
British Navy	4	4	0	0	8
J.R.C.	6	3	3	0	6
French Forces	4	2	7	1	5
Sokol	6	2	4	0	4
Area Details	6	1	4	1	3
Ching Hwa	3	1	2	0	2
J.A.C.	6	1	5	0	2
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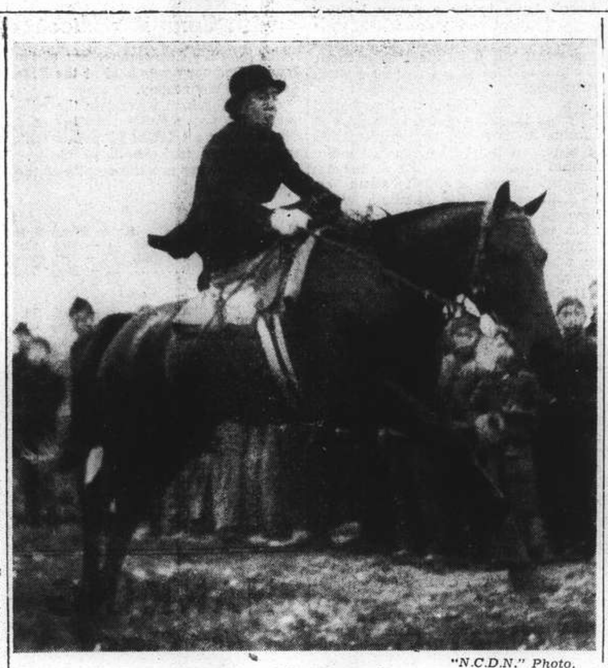

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Side-Saddle Approach

Mrs. T. M. Burton taking the last jump at the finish of the fourth paperhunt of the season held yesterday in the Minghong area.

Season's Fourth Paperhunt

Chester Fritz on Tempest First in Well-Bunched Finish; Spills and More Spills

BY "THE CHASER"

THE popular combination of Chester Fritz and his hunter Tempest were again to the fore yesterday when the pair triumphed over a field of nearly sixty riders to win the fourth hunt of the season. The hunt was laid in the Minghong district by Drs. J. Edgar and W. L. McWhirter and a splendid course took the riders through several places that were used in the second hunt. The hunt started at Black Friar's Bridge and finished at New Wiggly Waggly and covered a distance of about nine miles.

The course was as follows: Start; South of Black Friar's Bridge; east to Wade at Hurdanger platform usual way to Camel's Head platform; Zig Zag; Eureka Passage; Grassy Bottom; Babacombe Ford to Discovery Inlet and Piant Brush Tree; South past Blue Temple to Old Man's Wade; Grand Canyon to green paper west of Hellgate. West to wade then North and cross Jordon at Dalgarno's Plunge.; Only Way; Martin's Line; Wibbly Wobbly Creek; Sweetwater and to finish: New Wibbly Wobbly.

There was another new pink coat and Challenge Cup qualification yesterday when Andrew Johnstone came third on King's Jubilee, the first 'Y' on the card. A. V. Striker on Bull Run (Z) was second. The 'Z's and 'Y's shared honours yesterday and divided the card equally each having three in.

The card read as follows:

1. Chester Fritz on Tempest (Z)
2. A. V. Striker on Bull Run (Z)
3. A. Johnstone on King's Jubilee (Y)
4. A. Hille on Vogelweise (Z)
5. P. Cutt on Fish I (Y)
6. M. G. I. Melchoir on Wild Horseman (Y)

Tight Finish

The field came home in a tight bunch with Chester Fritz a length ahead of A. V. Sriker and the rest were a few lengths behind. L. Riggio on Admiralship was in the first six about two hundred yards away from home and was again dogged by bad luck, fell at the platform and was rolled over by his pony but was fortunately unhurt, apart from a good shaking up. Mrs. Jack Liddell on Early School went for a loop at a small jump and an eye witness counted her making four complete somersaults (plain ones) and the pony a perfect two and a half twist (fancy).

G. Pollock was going great guns and leading about half a mile from home but took a purler and the evidence was his torn breaches. Jack Kay must have tasted mother earth some time or other during the hunt and not even the blue dun colour of the pony could disguise the mud all over the body.

A. F. Clark also came a cropper and had to do the last mile on foot, while his pony, which I think is Bagshot, careered home riderless.

Hutton's Head Hit By Cricket Ball

Famous Batsman Knocked Unconscious; Transvaal Scores 428 for Eight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.

A nasty accident to Len Hutton, the young Yorkshire record-breaker, marred the first day's play of the match between the M.C.C. and Transvaal yesterday.

Hutton was struck on the head by a ball from a fast bowler and was rendered unconscious. He was rushed to hospital, where at first it was announced that he was suffering from slight concussion, but later his condition was said to be "excellent and no longer suffering from concussion."

Transvaal, which will probably provide seven to eight players for the first Test against England, gave an impressive performance, hitting up 428 for eight declared, of which Viljoen was responsible for 97 and Langton 58. The pair added 130 for the seventh wicket.

Wilkinson, the Lancashire spin bowler, took four wickets for 78 and Farnes 4 for 93.

A brilliant innings by Ames, who was 104 not out at the close, saved the tourists from a collapse. When stumps were drawn the Englishmen's score stood at 238 for six, although at one time it was 106 for five.

Hutton was out for a duck, the ball which struck him on the head hitting his wicket; Edrich made 38, Paynter five, Hammond 24, Ames 104 not out, Yardley 13 and Barnett 26.

The match is regarded as a South African Test trial.—Reuter.

Tony Lazzeri to Play For Dodgers

San Francisco, Dec. 11.

Tony Lazzeri, veteran baseballer who recently obtained a release from the Chicago Cubs, announced today that he has accepted the terms of the Brooklyn Dodgers to play second base for them next season.

The hard-hitting second baseman recently requested that he be released by the Cubs and his request was granted by Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the Cubs.

Lazzeri formerly was star second-baseman of the New York Yankees. He joined the Cubs last year both as player and coach.—United Press.

Czech Davis Cup Player Turns Professional

Prague, Dec. 18.

The Czechoslovak Davis Cup player Ladislaus Hecht has turned professional. In consequence of this loss of one of the best tennis amateurs of the country, Cechoslovakia next year will be hardly a serious opponent in the Davis Cup matches of the European zone, especially since the Sudeten German Roderich Menzel, former Czechoslovak tennis ace, is now playing for Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	20	13	3	4	40	22	29
Everton	19	13	1	5	39	20	27
Liverpool	19	8	7	4	34	26	23
Wolverhampton	19	8	6	5	29	15	22
Middlesbrough	19	9	4	6	42	31	22
Charlton	19	9	4	6	26	23	22
Leeds	19	9	3	7	35	35	21
Grimsby	19	7	7	5	28	26	21
Bolton	19	6	7	6	29	27	19
Aston Villa	19	8	3	8	31	29	19
Arsenal	19	6	7	6	24	20	19
Blackpool	19	6	6	7	27	30	18
Portsmouth	19	6	6	7	21	30	18
Leicester	20	5	7	8	26	36	17
Sunderland	19	6	5	8	25	29	17
Stoke	19	5	7	7	25	35	17
Preston	19	6	4	9	23	35	16
Huddersfield	20	6	4	10	26	33	16
Manchester	19	5	6	8	25	28	16
Chelsea	19	6	3	10	32	41	15
Birmingham	20	6	2	12	31	36	14
Brentford	19	5	4	10	24	41	14

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	20	12	2	6	48	27	26
West Brom.	20	12	2	6	54	39	26
Sheffield U.	19	10	6	3	33	20	26
Newcastle	20	11	3	6	39	25	25
Fulham	20	9	6	5	34	24	24
Coventry	19	10	4	5	29	24	24
Tottenham	19	8	6	5	34	28	22
Sheffield W.	19	8	5	6	45	33	21
Manchester	19	9	3	7	45	39	21
Millwall	19	8	4	7	36	28	20
West Ham	20	8	3	9	39	32	19
Luton T.	19	8	3	8	34	34	19
Chesterfield	19	8	3	8	32	31	19
Bradford	19	6	6	7	33	38	18
Burnley	20	6	6	8	26	33	18
Plymouth	19	7	4	8	23	25	18
Bury	19	6	6	7	27	36	18
Southampton	19	7	2	10	30	39	16
Notts F.	19	4	5	10	24	44	13
Norwich	19	6	1	12	25	46	13
Swansea	19	1	9	9	20	42	11
Tranmere	19	3	1	15	19	43	7

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	18	12	4	2	28	9	28
Crystal Palace	17	10	5	2	33	20	25
Aldershot	18	9	6	3	24	17	24
Reading	19	7	8	4	31	23	22
Swindon	17	9	3	5	30	22	21
Queen's P.R.	17	7	5	5	36	24	19
Brighton	17	8	3	7	30	28	19
Northampton	18	8	3	7	28	30	19
Bristol City	18	7	5	6	31	31	19
Watford	18	6	6	6	25	25	18
Mansfield	17	6	5	6	23	32	17
Cardiff	17	6	5	6	26	25	17
Notts C.	17	6	5	6	25	22	17
Port Vale	18	6	4	7	25	24	16
Southend	17	6	4	7	30	31	16
Exeter	18	6	4	8	27	39	16
Clapton Orient	17	4	7	6	19	23	15
Bournemouth	17	4	6	7	17	22	14
Torquay	17	4	4	9	27	27	12
Ipswich	17	4	4	9	16	26	12
Bristol Rovers	18	2	6	10	17	24	10
Walsall	17	2	4	11	14	29	8

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barnsley	19	12	3	4	42	21	27
Southport	17	10	6	1	40	15	26
Doncaster	18	10	5	3	40	23	25
Oldham	19	11	2	6	41	29	24
Crewe A.	18	10	1	7	37	27	21
Bradford City	19	10	3	6	33	24	23
Hull City	18	8	4	6	31	29	20
Chester	17	8	3	6	40	35	19
Stockport	17	8	4	6	36	23	20
New Brighton	19	8	3	8	26	33	19
Barrow	19	9	2	8	37	37	20
Rotherham	19	9	0	10	37	33	18
Gaetshead	18	6	4	8	34	31	16
Halifax T.	18	5	5	8	16	23	15
Wrexham	19	8	1	10	29	42	17
Carlisle	18	7	2	9	28	40	16
Darlington	18	6	3	9	33	46	15
Lincoln City	18	5	4	9	35	46	14
Hartlepools	18	5	3	10	22	33	13
Rochdale	19	7	2	10	40	40	16
York	18	5	4	9	25	34	14
Accrington S.	19	1	4	14	9	46	6

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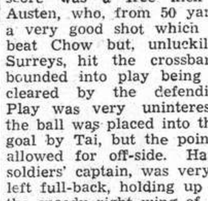
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Tung Wen College Trounced

Rugger Club's Second Team Defeats Japanese Narrowly; Outcome Always in Doubt

DESPITE the fact that they put up a splendid showing in the final game of the second group of the Invitation Series, Tung Wen College XV met their masters at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the Club second side, which gained a good win by ten points (one dropped goal and two tries) to five (one placed goal). The result, which gave the Club team first place in the Invitation Series' grouping, was in doubt right up to the last second and although both fifteens played hard football under trying conditions, there is no doubt that the better aggregation won.

The Japanese made a tactical error throughout the game by continually endeavouring to get the ball back to their outsides, and whilst these tactics might have paid earlier on in the game when the ball was not so greasy, the wet ground soon had the ball in a terrible condition with the result that as soon as any three-quarter movement was launched, it invariably fell down before completion because it was almost a physical impossibility to grasp the oval securely with any degree of success.

The Club also employed these same measures for two-thirds of the game, but realized before it was too late that kick and rush tactics paid in the long run. Keeping the ball at their feet in the latter part of the second half the Club forwards literally ran the Japanese off their feet and were decidely unlucky not to have gone over more often, only the treacherous conditions underfoot preventing a bigger score.

Hutchison, the speedy Club right winger, played a splendid game, scoring seven points and exhibiting a perfect defence. The entire Club pack did well and although they were beaten more often than not in the tight they had their own back in the loose, in which their foot-rushes and spirited tackling showed up most favourably. McGregor, were splendid in defence and were responsible for breaking up many a threatening Japanese move. McGregor, especially, had his hands full with the nippy collegians' scrum-half, but he had the better of most duels and in no small way prevented Tung Wen from securing the ball from set scrums.

CLUB SECOND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; I. M. Hutchison, A. S. Read, R. N. Bryant, O. P. Edwards; B. R. Brown, J. A. McGregor; F. W. Dunhill, M. N. Speyer, G. A. Yanus, J. D. Sayle, J. March, J. R. M. Warner, D. M. Wheeler and W. V. K. Chadwick.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE 1ST XV:—Nakamura; Yoshimura, Hara, Tanla, Baba; Akabori, Inouye; Mayeda, Kaite, Ishida, Takase, Murakami, Matsuura, Mori and Fukabori.

The Play

From the opening whistle the Japanese attacked fiercely and were quickly hovering on the Club line, but they were driven back by a good kick by Mair. They came again, however, but were penalized for feet-up on the Club's five yard line. From the ensuing kick, the ball was caught by Fukabori on the Club's 25 and quickly transferred across to the threes who made no mistake in their handling in getting it back to Yoshimura on the right wing, who with one of his characteristic dashes, outpaced the Club defence, which was out of position, to touch down near the corner flag. Hara added the extra points from a most difficult angle to put the Japanese five up within five minutes of the start.

The Club appeared stung by this reverse, for in quick time they were battering at the Japanese goal and from a set scrum 30 yards inside the Collegians' half, the ball was transferred to Hutchison who, steadying himself, dropped a perfect goal.

Three minutes later after a delightful exhibition of passing, Hutchison was put in possession again and swerving his way through a crowd of defenders, went over the line near the corner flag for an unconverted try to put the Club in the lead, which was never relinquished thereafter.

After the resumption the Club immediately pressed and both Sayle, who turned in a very fine performance, and Yanus had hard luck in not increasing the score, foot rushes led by them taking the ball over their opponents' line, only to result in drop-outs, Japanese defenders touching down in time.

Read also, missed getting over by the narrowest of margins after selling a beautiful dummy, slipping at the crucial moment when about to plunge through two players to score.

The kick and rush tactics employed by the Club at this period of the match eventually told their tale and near the end after pressing for a solid five minutes, the Club pack took the ball over Tung Wen's line in a bunch for another unconverted try to sew up the result.

missing this great opportunity, his opponent rallied, gradually beat back the attack and won.

Krouck's over-cautiousness gave Feodoroff a good chance to prove his superior technique in a convincing mating attack. In the remaining two games, Panchenko and Stasinevitch, playing white, adjourned their respective games against Fineland and Mess in positions where the white players' positional and material advantage should prove sufficient to win. Kosovsky scored by default against Shishkin who retired before play started.

The following were the results of the games completed in the lower categories:—

2nd "A."—Gavriloff 1, Boidman 0; Ross 1, Yang 0; Toochinsky 1, Kosloff 0; Galkin 1, Karateef 0; Harltonoff 1, Rosenblatt 0.

2nd "B."—Melnikoff 0, Karmiloff 1; Stellingwerff 0, Diniz 1; Orjelick 1, Beloff 0; Serejnikoff 1, Shaniavsky 0.

3rd "A."—Favstritzky 1, Chernoff 0; Galkin 1, Polotzky 0; Goretovsky 1, Inslicht 0; Snow 0, Lockhart 1; Efimoff 0, Razmazin 1.

3rd "B."—Kosman ½, Ozeriansky ½; Proskuriakoff ½, Kroupnik ½; Vinokouroff 1, Rtisheff 0; Kohlhauser 0, Dr. Vrany 1.

4th.—Kobejsky 1, Kastne 0; Ivanoff 0, Tabashnik 1; Fomil ½, Anderson ½; Bonetsky 0, Fuchs 1; Gallevitch 0, Roytenberg 1.

The second round of the tournament will be played at the Russian Club (1053 Avenue Foch) on Friday, December 23, at 8 p.m.

Big Chess Tournament Here Commences

Thirty-Five Matches Win Interest of Enthusiasts

A large number of chess enthusiasts and interested onlookers watched the first round of the all-Shanghai qualification tournaments in which seventy local players contested 35 matches at the International Chess Club on Wednesday.

In the first category, where with a few exceptions Shanghai's top players took part, interest centred in the game between Lapiken and Sienkevich. Lapiken secured the advantage early in the game and by clever attacking play was able to score an important point after thirty moves. Williams completely outplayed Wagner in the opening, sacrificed a piece for two pawns and could have won easily, but after

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

Results of league soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday were:—

JUNIOR CUP

Tung Wen 1, U. T. Party 5

1ST DIVISION

Tung Hwa 2, East Surreys 1

RESERVE DIVISION

Aurora 3, East Surreys 4

2ND DIVISION

Russian Regt. 16, J.A.C. 0
Area Details 2, Sokol 4

3RD DIVISION

P.T.H. 15, Vitiaz 1

FRIENDLY MATCH

Russian Club 5, Betar 0

Another Cross-Country Run in Concession

Clements of East Surreys Comes Home First

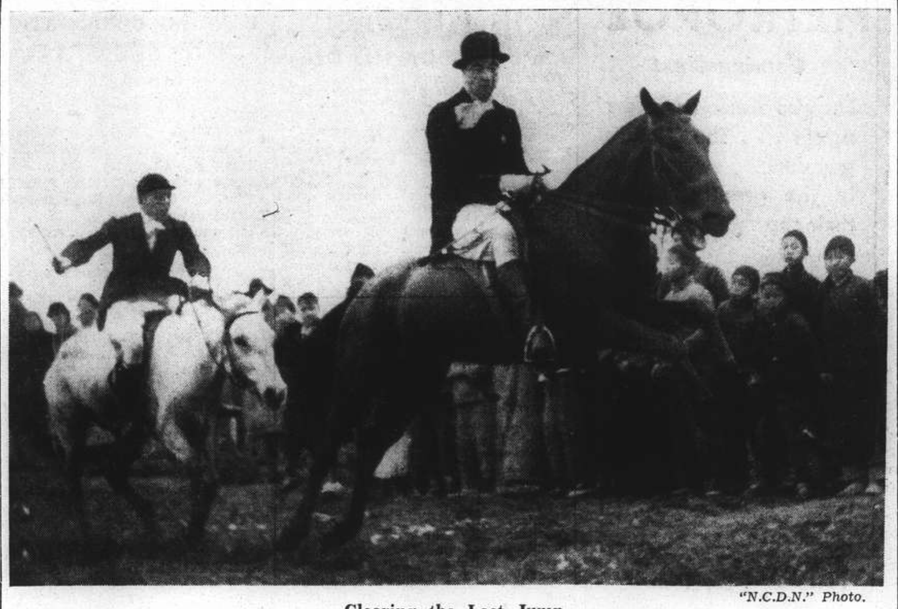
A group of about 20 cross-country enthusiasts had an enjoyable 5-mile practice run yesterday morning starting off at 7 p.m. There was no team competition, the whole affair being a training run in preparation for the coming championship, which will be held sometime in January.

The first to round the home corner were two foreigners, Pte. D. Clements of the East Surreys, and W. Beck. They came in together feeling extremely fresh. The latter runner, a newcomer from Austria, is said to be among the best of the country's long distance runners. He was the runner-up in the 10,000 metres championship in Austria, and looks a very probable threat to the local cross-country and track stars. He said that the Chinese had some very good material running yesterday. Gurbakh Singh occupied the third place, it being his first time out. J. J. Walsh very sportingly kept behind and coached some of the newer runners, and came home in a group with them. The first five Chinese home were J. S. Van, K. F. Lin, W. Y. Wong, Chan, and G. S. Chin.

Match Called Off for Unusual Reason

Silimilarity of Colours Causes Decision

The match between the Russian Club and Betar scheduled as a 3rd Division game was called off by the Referee, Mr. Harrs on the grounds that both clubs were wearing such similar colours that it was difficult to tell the difference between the opposing players. Both these teams are registered as having white shirts, the distinguishing features being a badge in the case of the Betar team and an orange belt on the Russian Club colours. The visiting team were at fault in this case and it is surprising that the Betar committee should have overlooked law 26 of the Associations rules in view of the numerous reminders regarding registration of colours that have been sent out. The two teams decided that rather than go home without a game they would play the game as a friendly.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Clearing the Last Jump

C. J. Chancellor is seen taking the last jump in yesterday's fourth paperhunt of the local season which was won by Chester Fritz.

Club 4th Secure Easy Win

Soldiers Prove No Match For Hardworking Civilian Rugger Fifteen

Playing a thoroughly fine game all round, the Club 4th XV easily beat the Area Details at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the final score of six points (two tries) to nil, hardly being indicative of the run of the play. Taking the ball at their feet time after time the Club pack, splendidly led by Lucas, had the soldiers in a bad way right from the commencement, only hard and determined tackling keeping the civilians from running up a much larger tally.

Conditions underfoot were poor, while a persistent heavy rainfall throughout the match made the ball most slippery to handle.

Reynolds, playing his third game in two days, showed up very prominently, as did Lucas and Bennett for the Club, while outstanding among the losers were Barclay, Hall and Evans.

CLUB FOURTH XV:—Pte. Walmesley; L. G. Shellam, G. E. Bennett, A. Thomas, E. A. J. Fabian; L. R. St. Louis, S. M. Thornley; R. J. Lucas, F. W. Poate, R. J. Shepperd, W. Hetherington, J. Kinloch, E. Lang, G. H. Reynolds and C. H. Hodgman.

AREA DETAILS:—Capt. Barclay; Driver Woods, Cpl. Wilmot, Pte. Leach, Pte. Whybro; Pte. Morris, Cpl. Ashenhurst; Sgnlman. Hall, Sgnlman. Evans, Sgt. Butterfield, Pte. Potter, Pte. Grainger, Cpl. Hurditch, Pte. Smart, Pte. Jones.

The first half saw the Club having by far better of the general play although it must be stated that both teams came near to scoring, foot-rushes and dribbles having both defences in a tangle at one period and another.

Both sides held out until the interval, however, after which the Club came into its own, recording two tries without response, Fabian securing the first after a good run, and Thomas scoring the second. Neither was converted.

Anglo-American Polo

The presence of King George and Queen Elizabeth in New York will co-incide with one of the Anglo-American polo matches on Long Island and hopes have been expressed that Their Majesties will be able to attend this event.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 18.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Batley 0, Wigan 8
Bramley 5, Liverpool S. 3
Featherston R. 3, Leeds 23
Halifax 24, Dewsbury 5
Hull K. R. 8, Bradford N. 6
Hunslet 8, Huddersfield 5
Keighley 20, Rochdale 0
Leigh 2, York 8
Oldham 11, Castleford 11
Salford 23, St. Helens Recs 5
St. Helens 22, Bronghton R. 6
Wakefield T. 12, Hull 4
Warrington 0, Swinton 5.—Reuter.

International Rugby Trial by Scotland

The Rest Defeated 10-0; Other Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 18.

Scotland defeated The Rest by 10 points to nil in an International Rugby Union trial match at Selkirk yesterday.

Results of other matches were:—

Probables 15, Possible At Bridgwater 19
Bath 0, Bridgent 0
Bedford 21, Aldershot Services 5
Birkehnead Park 12, London Scottish 9
Coventry 3, Sale 6
Devonport 10, Plymouth Albion 15
Harlequins 3, Cardiff 21
Leicester 14, Rosslyn Park 5
London Welsh 0, Aberavon 6
Manchester 29, Halifax 12
Neath 19, Bristol 6
Newport 10, Gloucester 3
O. M. T. 8, United Services 8
Richmond 3, Blackheath 13
St Bart's Hospital 8, Old Blues 3
Waterloo 11, Northampton 0
Llanelly 16, Crosskeys 6
Swansea 21, Penarth 6
Weston-super-Mare 3, Pontypool 0
Edinburgh Acas 0, Glasgow Acas 9
Watsonians 37, West Scotland 7
—Reuter.

Invitation Basketball League Beginning

First Three Games Will Be Played Tonight

Play in the Eleventh Annual Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League will begin tonight when Aurora University meet Chi Chong at 7 p.m. The U.S. Marine Golds will take up the floor an hour later against Blue Black while in the third game, starting at 9 p.m., the Wasps will combat Moore Memorial Church.

A total of 16 teams has been invited by the "Y" and competition will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings until the third day of March.

With the Buccaneers on the retired list, the championship will be fought between four teams, the Paramount, United Development, the Reds and Golds of the U.S. Marines.

French Forces Gain Lucky Victory

Rousset Bundled Across Touch Line But Try Given Against Combined Team

Utilizing their speed to better effect than their opponents, the French Forces 2nd side just managed to eke out a narrow victory over a combined Police and Seaforths XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a game that was rather spoilt by the filthy conditions underfoot and a driving drizzle that made the ball most difficult to handle.

The combined side playing only 14 men, had the better of the play forward and can be accounted unlucky not to have gone over at least once, for realizing that successful handling was almost out of the question they took the ball at their feet as often as they could to put the Frenchmen in a tangle time after time. On the other hand, the Forces tackled well and with their characteristic aggressiveness appeared dangerous on several occasions, only spirited defensive tactics keeping them from crossing the line.

For the French Rousset, Mounod and Montaignan were the pick, while Reynolds, Walmesley and Lieut. R. D. McLaglen put up a splendid showing for the combined fifteen.

FRENCH FORCES 2ND XV:—Valve; Rousset, Polly, Hauss, Delort; Founs, Vilm; Depere, Bournat, Joerg, Monnet, Mussard, Abraham, Mounod and Montaignan.

COMBINED POLICE / SEAFORTHS XV:—Pte. Walmesley; L. A. Cockburn, J. T. Duffy, Lieut. R. D. McLaglen, J. D. Forster; L/Cpl. Hardiment, Pte. Crow; Lieut. I. A. McLaglen, G. H. Reynolds, Pte. Waud, F. T. McKeown, J. Kinloch, U. H. Richards and D. B. D. Henchman.

Footrushes Predominate

Mid-field play occupied the greater part of the first ten minutes with neither side gaining a great deal of advantage. Several footrushes were then indulged in by both sides which gained ground, but the slippery state of the ball invariably put paid to those final touches that were likely to result in points.

From a loose scrum inside the combined side's 25, the French secured and after a good threes movement the ball was transferred to Rousset on the right wing. The latter made straight for the line but although he went over for a try, it was quite obvious to the many onlookers that he had been pushed into touch by Cockburn before he reached the line. The referee, however, thought differently and awarded a try which was not converted.

The second half saw the French holding their opponents in check for the greater part of the period.

Towards the end of the game the French resumed the offensive and hammered incessantly at their opponents' line, but excellent defensive measures prevented them from increasing their score and the match ended with the French Forces victors by a try to nil.

Miami Open Golf Play

Miami, Dec. 16.

Harold McSpaden of Boston shot 69 today to lead the field of 200 of America's best golfers in the first half of the US$10,000 Miami open championship.—United Press.

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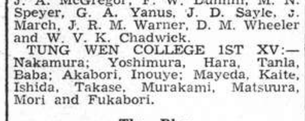

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Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1½%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%	
Call Money		0½%	

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Dec. 17.		
Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	287½	2 mths	
Shanghai	49¼	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	467.25	Shanghai	8¾d. N.
Paris	177.56	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	11.64½	Hongkong	1/3 15/16
Amsterdam	8.59½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.75	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.70	C'slovakia	136.37S.
Berne	20.65½	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.10	Japan	27.28
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.31
Holland	54.36	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63⅜	C'slovakia	3.42½
Brussels	16.84½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.62	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.08	Greece	0.85¾
Norway	23.49	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.87	Finland	2.06½
Montreal	99.030	Poland	19.24
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67 9/16
„ Demand	4.67½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66¾
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.66¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.01
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	22.65
Montreal on London	4.72⅛

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 17.

The cotton market early ruled quiet, with price changes narrow. Scattered buying and covering operations were offset by unfavourable cables and liquidation. Later, prices improved on moderate trade and speculative buying. Finally, the market closed steady and fairly active on more trade interest and favourable conditions in the dry goods trade, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points up.

Trading in the rubber market today was very quiet and more or less featureless, apart from moderate switching operations. Professional and trade interests were moderate buyers. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 10 points up to 1 point down.

After ruling very quiet and narrow, owing to a lack of incentives and support, wheat prices in Chicago eased near the close on weak overseas cables, liquidation and favourable Argentine crop reports. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅜ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.24-24 +04	Jan.	16.23 N +10
Mar.	8.21-21 +04	Mar.	16.15-15 +04
May	8.00-00 +03	May	16.08-10 —01
July	7.72-72 +03	July	16.10-15 unc.
Oct.	7.46-46 +05		B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		Winnipeg Wheat	
Mar.	1.12½-13 unc. B/A		
May	1.13½-14½ unc. B/A	May	61-61⅛ —¾
		July	61½-61½ —¾

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	66⅛-66¼ —¼	May	51¾-51⅝ —¼
July	65¾-65⅞ —⅜	July	52½-52½ —¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Dec. 17.

Owing to the continued shortage of loanable capital from non-clearing institutions, borrowers in the London money market during the past week had to turn to clearing banks for short-term loans.

This, with the seasonal currency demand, has given little margin for bill purchases, of which fact discount brokers were quick to take advantage.

This was partly responsible for the average rate of this week's Treasury Bills rising over £1 per cent, which is the highest level touched for a long time.—Rtuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 17.

The Share Market today was unusually firm and the turnover considerable, transactions in Dye Trust shares alone for instance aggregating 300,000 Reichsmarks. A considerable part of these orders were placed by investors through big banks but operators were also active.

Among the causes of this improvement were 1 the appreciable rise in taxation receipts for November, 2 the announcement that the retail sales in 1938 exceeded those of 1937 by 10 per cent., and 3 the substantial rise in the amount of electrical power consumed. Besides Dye Trusts, minings, chemicals and electrics were firmer but lignites weaker.

The fixed interest securities market showed few price changes. Gold mortgage bonds remained firm at an average price of 99. Many industrial bonds were firmer. Harpeners for example improving ⅞ to 113¼.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Dec. 17.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.095, Paris —.—, Amsterdam 73.81, London 11.-6425.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.54 to 177.60 and the U.S. dollar at 38.01.—Trans-Ocean.

November Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate	124,000
Sungei Matang Rubber Estate .	24,000

London Exchange Closed

London, Dec. 17.

The London Stock Exchange remained closed on Saturday.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quietly easier, with the majority of issues again recording fractional losses. Liquidation and realizing were fairly prominent throughout the session, with most operators content to jump-in and cut for a quick flurry. Absorption was again good, with foreign interests the best buyers. The turnover today amounted to 450,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.80	150.03	150.36	—0.53
20 Rails	30.53	30.28	30.35	—0.16
15 Utilit.	22.45	22.25	22.29	—0.15
40 Bonds	——	——	89.34	—0.16
11 Commod.	——	——	47.67	+0.04

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Adams Express	10½	10⅞
Allegheny Steel Co.	26	26⅛
Allis Chalmers	48¼	46½
Amerada Corp.	69½	B 68¼
Amer. Can	97¾	97⅜
Amer. & Foreign Power	3⅛	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	17⅜	17¼
Amer. Locomotive	28⅛	27¾
Amer. Metal	38¼	38
Amer. Radiator	17⅜	17½
Amer. Rolling Mill	21¼	21
Amer. Smelting	51½	50⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	20½	20⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147¾	147⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	85⅞
Amer. Waterworks	13⅝	13⅜
Anaconda Copper	34⅜	34⅜
Atchison T. & S. Fe	38⅛	37¾
Auburn Auto	37⅜	B 33¾
Baltimore & Ohio,	6¾	6⅝
Barber Asphalt Co.	20	20¼
Barnsdall Oil	18	17¾
Bethlehem Steel	74¾	75
Boeing Airplane Co.	31⅞	32⅝
Borg Warner	32	31¾
Briggs Manufacturing	30	29⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅜	12¼
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	41¼	40¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	5⅝	5½
Case, J.I.	90½	B 88½
Chase National Bank	B 30	B 29½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35⅝	35½
Chrysler	82¼	81¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	6⅝
„ 6% "A" pfd.	71	70¼
Commercial Credit	58⅛	58
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅜	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum pfd.	46⅜	46⅛
Consolidated Edison	29¾	29⅞
Consolidated Oil	8⅞	8⅝
Continental Can	39⅞	39½
Continental Oil	31	30¾
Corn Products	64¼	63¾
Curtiss Wright	6¾	6¾
Curtiss Wright "A"	26⅛	26½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20¾	19¾
Douglas Aircraft	78	77¾
Du Pont de Nemours	150	149⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	12¾	12⅝
Electric Bond & Share	10½	10⅜
„ „ $5 pfd.	62	62
„ „ $6 pfd	65	66
Electric Power & Light. pfd.	37	36¾
Flintkote	28⅛	27⅞
General Amer. Transport	56⅝	56½
General Electric	43	43
General Motors	50	49⅝
General Railway Signal	23½	23½
Glidden	24⅛	24
Goodrich	24½	24½
Goodrich pfd.	64¾	64¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	36⅜	36⅜
Great Nothern Iron Ore	13⅞	13⅞
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26⅞	26¼
Great Western Sugar	25	24⅝
Greyhound Corp.	20¾	20⅛
Hecker Products	10⅝	10⅜
International Nickel	53⅞	53¾
International Tel. & Tel.	9½	9⅝
Johns Manville	104¾	103
Kennecott	43¼	43⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	53½	53¼
Lockheed Aircraft	31⅜	32¼
Loews Inc.	52½	51⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 12¾	B 12½
Martin, Glen	34	34½
McKesson & Rob. Inc.	7B/7¾A	7B/7½A
Monsanto Chemical	105½	106½
Montgomery Ward	51⅞	51½
National City Bank	B 22¼	B 22
National Dairy Products	12⅝	12½
National Distillers	27½	27
National Gypsum	15½	15½
National Lead	26¾	25¾
National Power & Light	7¾	7⅞
Nat. Supply of Penn.	14⅛	14
New York Central	18⅜	18⅜
North American Aviation	17⅜	17½
North American	21⅞	21¾
Northern Pacific	11¼	11⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29
Pacific Lighting	42¼	——
Packard Motors	4½	4¼
Paramount Pictures	12½	12½
Pennsylvania Railroad	21	21
Phelps Dodge	43⅜	43⅛
Phillips Petroleum	42	41⅞
Public Service of N.J.	30⅞	30¾
Pure Oil	10⅜	10¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7¾
Republic Steel	23⅜	23⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43½
Schenley	17¾	17⅝
Schenley 5½% pfd.	73¼	71
Sears Roebuck	74¼	74¼
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14½
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	13⅛
Southern Pacific	18⅜	18
Southern Rly. $5 pfd.	30¾	30
Standard Brands	6½	6⅜
Standard Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
Standard Oil of N.J.	51	51½
Stone & Webster	15	14⅞
Swift International	27⅜	——
Technicolor	20½	20¼
Texas Corporation	44⅝	44¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅜	31½
Transamerica	6¼	6½
T'tieth Century Fox Film	25	25⅛
„ „ $1½ pfd.	33¾	34
Union Carbide & Carbon	88⅝	87⅝
Union Pacific	89	90¼
United Aircraft	41	41½
United Airline Trans	12	12⅛
United Corp.	3	3
United Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	34¾	34⅜
United Gas Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
United Gas Improvement	10¾	10⅝
U. S. Rubber	51¼	51⅛
U. S. Rubber 8% pfd.	100⅜	98⅜
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Vanadium	27¾	27¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	5¾	5⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	119	118⅞
Woodward Iron	25¾	——

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American & For. Power	52¼	52
Brazil	10⅜	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	18¼	18⅛
Cities Service Power	73	73¼
Erie R.R.	11¾	11⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv.	——	——
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	69¼	69⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	57	56
Peru 6s 1961	10⅜	10½
Southern Pacific	51	50½
Standard Gas & Elec.	59	59

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange today showed little tendency to move in either direction, with trading declining sharply. Some disappointment was expressed over the failure of the dollar volume of department store sales to exceed that of the corresponding period of last year. Aviation plants are expected to fall behind schedule. Automobile sales of 1939 model season are 30 per cent. above those of last year. Rail earnings are above expectation, whilst steel operations are scheduled for a decline owing to seasonal influences.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Dec. 17.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 500,000 to 6,100,000, making a total increase in the note cover by 500,000 to 76,900,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation increased by 31,800,000 to 7,661,300,000 Reichsmarks.

The total credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments increased by 2,300,000 to 8,147,700,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation was returned at 9,753,000,000 as against 6,942,000,000 on December 17 last year and 5,454,000,000 Reichsmarks on the same date, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 17.

Commodities, on the whole, were featureless, with the exception of wheat, which ruled weak.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 unc; sellers 8 1/16 unchanged; January del., buyers 8 unchanged sellers 8 1/16 unc.;
London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/1 —¼; may 6/1¼ —¼ August 6/1¼ —¼.
Liverpool Wheat: December 4/7⅜ —⅞; Mar. 4/5⅛ —⅞; May 4/5½ —⅞.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.72 —3; Mar. 4.71 —3; May 4.66 —3; July 4.57 —3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.19 —4; Mar. 7.14 —4; May 7.69 —4.
London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 17.

A bullish sentiment prevailed in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, following expectations of an appreciable reduction in size of the Indian crop, which was further accentuated by the uncertainty of the rupee-sterling ratio and Congress urging a lower rate. Subsequent official denials, however, tended to restrict operations.

Spot activity was confined principally to covering of commitments on shippers accounts, while both export and domestic enquiry was not very satisfactory. There was some covering of old crops by exporters to Japan.—Reuter.

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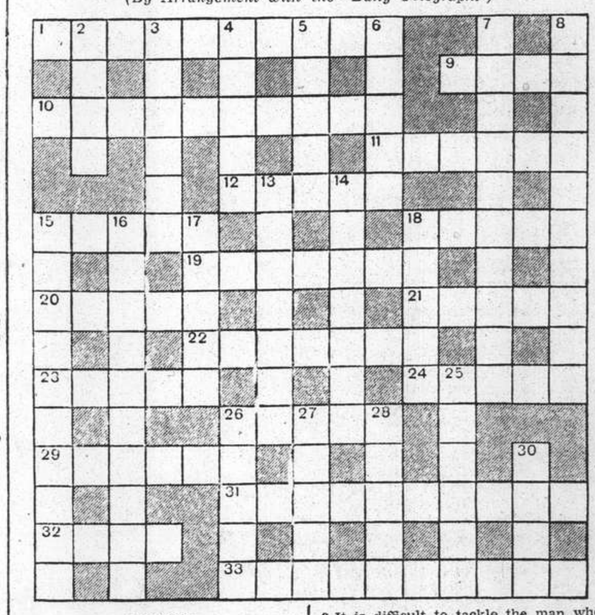

ACROSS

1 How engaged couples play bridge? (three words)
9 Immediately
10 One of the most painful organs
11 Part of your car
12 This might help an osprey to catch hold of a perch
15 This field is not found in Ireland
18 Drops of water
19 This is outside the bar (two words)
20 A last word
21 Work of art that arrived with nothing
22 The strong take it from the weak
23 A nautical holdup?
24 Burdened
26 Devastation reverses it
29 What the spoiled child wants (two words)
31 Damaged again and hindered
32 Formerly from 8 down
33 That smart frock? (two words)

DOWN

2 A cricketing item that runs in South England
3 It is difficult to tackle the man who has this
4 This in gales will often make musical notes
5 One may be made to look a fool at the very start of it
6 The senior to act on foreign currency
7 From the sublime to the ridiculous
8 What is this is no mystery, but might cause the Dodo unrest
13 There's one fellow in this land anyhow
14 It isn't clear, but the final remedy is
15 Part of a dinner and part of a car make a harmless, but annoying weapon
16 From sainted sin emerges something often to be observed in feminine dress
17 You are always at the beginning of it—and yet mortal!
18 The jeweller makes it, that's flat!
25 A very fair exception
26 A sweet drink
27 Was a protection in war, once
28 A skilful game
30 This is obviously where it says

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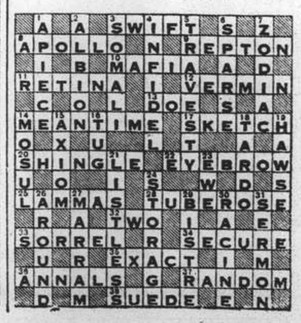

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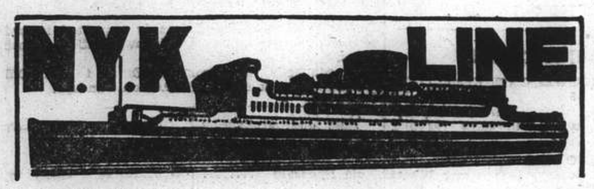

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A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Japan Ports
	TITAN	Gdynia,	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Japan Ports
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Japan
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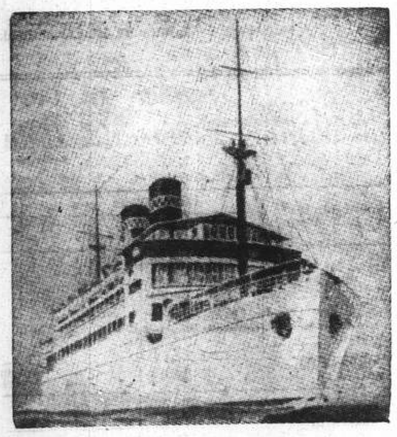

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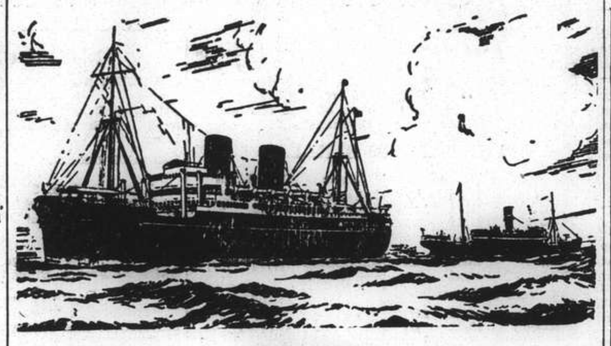

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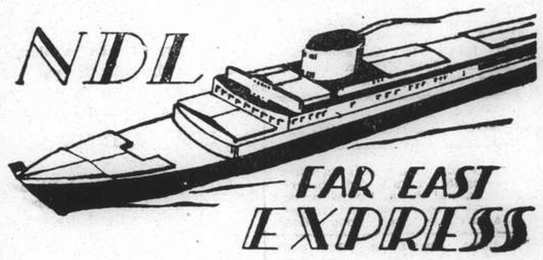

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	12/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2

From GDYNIA

Titan	15/11	6/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2

From LIVERPOOL

Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1
Deucalion	10/12	19/1
Perseus	17/12	27/1
Patroclus	24/12	1/2

From LONDON

Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranpura	16/12	23/1

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Elbe	10/12	16/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Eumaeus	17/12	3/2

From ROTTERDAM

Sauerland	11/11	22/12
Preussen	25/11	9/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	18/1
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
Athos II	9/12	6/1
F. Roussel	23/12	20/1

From GENOA

Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Tjikembang	6/1	11/2

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/11	9/1

From MALTA

Soudan	18/12	23/1

From PORT SAID

Potsdam	10/12	30/12
Lippe	1/12	4/1
Sarpedon	8/12	4/1
Rajputana	15/12	9/1

From SUEZ

Titan	6/12	6/1
Preussen	8/12	9/1

From PORT SUDAN

Tarn	16/12	12/1

From ADEN

C. Rosso	14/12	31/12
Behar	13/12	5/1

From DJIBOUTI

Athos II	18/12	6/1

From COLOMBO

Triton	8/12	1/1

From KARACHI

Sumatra	15/12	11/1

From SINGAPORE

Boissevain	18/12	25/12
Carthage	17/12	25/12
Bhutan	18/12	27/12

From SOERABAIA

Sauerland	13/12	22/12
Emp. Russia	19/12	25/12

From MANILA

C. B'camano	16/12	20/12
Phemius	18/12	22/12

From SAIGON

J. Laborde	17/12	23/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Phemius	28/10	22/12
Peter Maersk	10/11	26/12
Silveryew	23/11	8/1
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	14/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
C. Bedford	17/12	14/2

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	17/12	20/1

From VANCOUVER

Oakbank	—	10/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Taybank	26/11	25/12
Silveryew	10/12	8/1

From LOS ANGELES

Bidevind	9/11	21/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Bellerophon	6/12	19/12
Bangalore	13/12	26/12

From SHIMIDZU

Bangalore	17/12	26/12

From YOKOHAMA

Bellerophon	11/12	19/12
Corfu	13/12	19/12
Menestheus	16/12	23/12
Terukuni M.	18/12	26/12

From KOBE

Corfu	16/12	19/12
Mar. Joffre	17/12	19/12
Taiyo M.	21/12	23/12
Shanghai M.	28/12	30/12
Serooskerk	29/12	1/1

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	21/12	22/12
Nagasaki M.	26/12	27/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	17/11	25/12
Tegelberg	15/12	22/1

From LOUR. MARQUES

Nolisement	—	10/1
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1

From MOSSEL BAY

Tegelberg	16/12	22/1

From MAHE

Boissevain	8/12	25/12
Tegelberg	5/1	22/1

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	3/12	9/1
Tanda	4/1	9/2

From BRISBANE

Nellore	16/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	18/12	21/12
Tsingtao M.	20/12	23/12
Tjibadak	21/12	24/12
Hoten M.	23/12	26/12

From TIENTSIN

Leesang	13/12	19/12
Wingsang	16/12	20/12
Shuntien	18/12	21/12
Kanchow	15/12	22/12
Fooshing	19/12	24/12
Hsin Peking	21/12	25/12
Shengking	22/12	25/12

From TSINGTAO

Fausang	18/12	20/12
Menestheus	30/11	24/12

From HSINKONG

Tungwo	19/12	19/12

From KEELUNG

Haruna M.	18/12	19/12

From HONGKONG

Taiyuan	14/12	19/12
Chaksang	15/12	19/12
Hangsang	15/12	20/12
Helenus	16/12	20/12
Shantung	16/12	20/12
Soochow	17/12	22/12
Taisang	18/12	22/12
Kiungchow	19/12	23/12
Tsinan	21/12	25/12
Yunnan	26/12	30/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Dec. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-12

WOSANG Dec. 20. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-12

FAUSANG Dec. 22. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22, "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

HANGSANG Dec. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Dec. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-12

TAISANG Dec. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 24. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-12

HELENUS Dec. 26. DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN Dec. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-12

LEESANG Dec. 21. FOOCHOW, HSINGWHA, SWATOW and HONGKONG. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-12

TAIYUAN Dec. 21. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-12

TJINEGARA Dec. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 22, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-12

WINGSANG Dec. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

SHANTUNG Dec. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

DELLEROPHON Dec. 15. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel 82020. 19-12

NORDMARK Dec. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Wullweber), on or about Dec. 19; 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 19-12

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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